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Confirmation Requested (Y/N)

Note To Recipient:

David Catanach or Michael Stogner - please log the attached
protest to the drilling of the Brigham H-3 by Mack Energy Co.
as described in the following letter.
Thank you.

From: Name Larry Tarwater ph (918) 583-0178 ext. 17
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June 17, 1999

Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

TRANSMITTED VIA FAX (505) 827-1389

RE: Proposed Well: Brigham H #3
Proposed Location: 2600' FSL & 760' FWL in Section 21-T17S-R30E
Eddy County, New Mexico
Operator: Mack Energy Corporation - Artesia, New Mexico

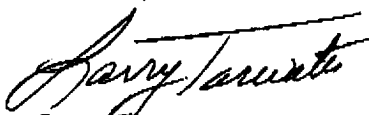
Dear Mr. Stogner:

This is to notify you that Home-Stake Oil & Gas Company officially objects to the unorthodox location noted above, as proposed by Mack Energy Company, whose NSL application was received by NMOCD on May 28, 1999.

The proposed well encroaches Berry A Federal Lease in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 21-T17S-R30E in the Loco Hills Paddock Pool, in which Home-Stake is a working interest owner.

If you have any questions please call me at (918) 583-0178 ext. 17. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Larry Tarwater
Production Engineer