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November 27, 1989

U. J. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE

- To: Offset Operators Marathon Hondo Oil & Gas, Inc. Oryx Energy Corporation Siete Oil & Gas, Inc. Santa Fe Energy
- Re: Notification of Deviated Wellbore Chapannall State # 1 Sec. 32, T-19-S, R-29-E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Form C-101 (APD) submitted to the State of New Mexico concerning the sidetracking of the above mentioned well.

In a recent re-entry of this well, Strata made an unsuccessful attempt to get into a casing stub at 6069'. After evaluation, it is Strata's intention to sidetrack by setting a cement plug over the stub and directionally drilling around the obstruction. The new bottom hole location should be approximately 1880' FNL & 860' FWL. (See enclosed diagram)

Please indicate your approval of this operation by signing and returning a copy of this notice to Struta at the letterhead address or via telefax at (505) 623-3533.

Best Regards

James G. McClelland Vice President - Administration 505-622-1127

Yes, we approve, please continue.

No, we do not approve, please contact me.

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