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State of New Maxico Oil Conservation Division F. O. Drawer DD Artesia, N.M. 88210

O. C. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE

Re: Copy of Application for Approval to Maintain a Water Pit, Tahoe Energy, Inc., Hale Federal Com. #2: NE/4, SW/4, Sec. 22, T-20-S, R-30-E Eddy County, New Mexico Com. Agreement No. SW-699 Lease No. LC-063610

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of Tahoe's Application for Approval to Maintain a Water Pit on the above captioned lease. The original application was sent to The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management on January 28, 1991. Mr. Ronnie Martin of our office attended a meeting that the Bureau of Land Management had on March 4, in Artesia. This meeting was to clarify existing rules and inform local oil and gas operators of new or smended rules. While attending this meeting, Mr. Martin this informed that the above Application should have been filed with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission office first. After the approval from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission then the application is to be filed with the Bureau Land Mangement.

Please consider the enclosed application for approval. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not besitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth a Freman/ J.D.

Kenneth A. Freeman President

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Encl.