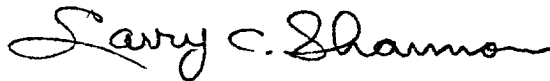


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We would appreciate your early approval of this permit, as we have certain time limits we would like to fulfill. Please call collect if we can be of assistance, as we would like to spud by May 20, 1974.

Very truly yours,

THE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
OF DELAWARE

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry C. Shannon".

Larry C. Shannon

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