THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY

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May 6, 1974

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> Re: Government "D" Com No. 2 1980' FML & 660' FML Section 12, T-21-S, R-27-E Burton Flat Field Area Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Regarding the above captioned proposed 11,800' well, we plan to operate and oversee this operation and abide by environmental guidelines as follows:

- 1. Proposed road into drilling pad is shown on Exhibit "A" and existing highways and roads are shown on Exhibit "B".
- 2. Size of drilling pad and pits relative to roads are shown on Exhibit "A".

3. Proposed Government "D" Com No. 2 Vell is located approximately 1320 feet west from nearest well on same lease. The nearest well is Superior's Government "D" No. 1 Well completed as a dry hole in May, 1971. The nearest producing vell is Monsanto Wilderspin located in NN/4 Section 11, T21S, R27E some 4000 feet west of the above proposed well.

- 4. Source of water supply for drilling: Water will be hauled by truck.
- 5. Trash on location will be put in reserve pit and covered with dirt.
- 6. If well is plugged and abandoned, earth pits will be filled with dirt and location restored to original contour.
- 7. If well is completed as a producer, earth pits will be filled with dirt and location restored. Tank battery will be located as shown on Exhibit "A" and any produced water will be stored in tank until hauled to an approved disposal well.
- 8. Development plans: None at present pending the outcome of the Government "D" Com No. 2 Mell.

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