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Depco, Inc.
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Attn: Mr. C.O. Bizzell

Dear Carl:

We are pleased to submit the following mud program for your Shell-Federal, 1980 South Line, 660 East Line, Section 6 T. 21 South, R24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

0 - 400'	T.M.C. Gel and Lime. Vis. 38-40.
400 - 2400'	Add T.M.C. Gel for Vis. 32-34. Load with Fiber and Mud Seal to try to maintain circulation. Lost circulation may occur from 500' - 2000'. May have to dry drill.
2400 - 6600'	Drill with fresh water circulating reserve pit for solids control.
6600 - 8800'	Mud up with Lo-Solids Non-Dispersed System. Vis. 32-34, W/L 20cc or less, Wt. 8.5 - 8.8.
8800' - T.D.	Maintain same type mud, raise Vis. 36-38. Lower W/L 10cc, Wt. 9 - 9.3, Lower W/L to 5 cc, before going into marrow at approx. 9400'.
Drilling Hazards:	Lost circulation surface - 2000'. Control with lost circ. materials or dry drill. Cement has to be circulated.
Est. Mud Cost:	\$9,000.00
Engineer:	J.F. "Red" Nimmons - 381-0400 - 381-0600.
Stock Point:	Artesia, New Mexico - Call Odessa 381-0400.

We appreciate the opportunity of submitting this mud program for your consideration and look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

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Texas Mud & Chemical Company
Leon Koonce, President