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Delta Drilling Company Box 2012 Tyler, Texas 75710

Attention: Mr. Carl Haskett

Gentlemen:

Please excuse the delay in answering your letter of February 28, 1980.

This office has no objection to conducting a 90 day open hole production test on your Amoco Federal No. 3 in the Culebra Bluff area.

I would assume that after this test you would have sufficient information available to prove that this type completion is necessary to recover the maximum hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring in this area.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY Director

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