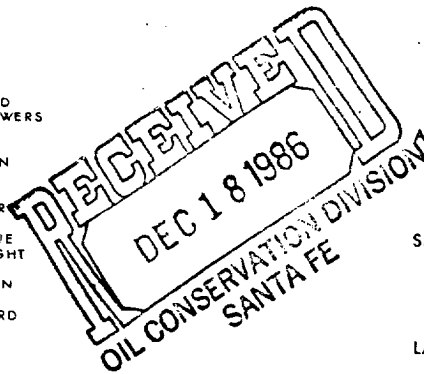


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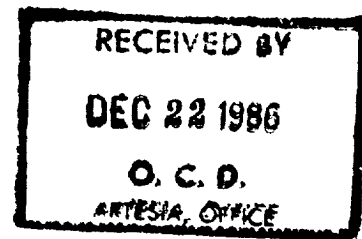
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Phillips Petroleum Company Appli-  
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Dear Mr. Stamets:

2-22-80

We represent Mississippi Chemical Corporation. The Company received a December 3, 1986, letter from Mr. Larry M. Sanders of Phillips Petroleum Company. The letter enclosed a copy of Phillips' Application to Drill, referenced above.

This letter is to inform you that Mississippi Chemical Corporation does not intend to protest the Application of Phillips Petroleum Company.

Very truly yours,

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