

Nearburg Producing Company

Exploration and Production
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October 22, 1990

Bettis Brothers, Inc.
One First City Center
500 W. Texas, Su. 830
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Amethyst Federal Com #1 Well
Eddy County, New Mexico


Gentlemen:

Nearburg Producing Company has again been required to move the location of the captioned well to a point 990' FWL & 1880' FNL as shown on the attached plat due to the Bureau of Land Management's appropriate concern over the amount of dirt work required for the prior non-standard location referenced in my letter dated September 25, 1990.

Nearburg Producing Company requests that you waive objection to this location. The attached topographic map shows the standard location with a small arrow and the unorthodox location with a large arrow. Please consider that the topographic map does not do justice to the rugged terrain in this area.

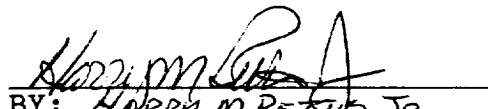
If you are agreeable to waiving objection to this location, please so indicate by signing and dating where indicated below, returning one (1) copy to Nearburg Producing Company at the captioned address. Please call me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,



Mark K. Nearburg
Vice President

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED THIS
24 DAY OF October, 1990.
BETTIS BROTHERS, INC.


BY: HARRY M. BETTIS JR.
its: President