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Applications to Drill.

*1) Barclay State Well # 7, located in Unit P of Section 2, Township 23
South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico, NMPM.*

*2) Barclay State Well #9, located in Lot 2 of Section 2, Township
23 South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico, NMPM.*

Dear Ms. Bennington and Mr. Johnson,

Applications to drill for the above referenced wells are enclosed for your review. These
wells lie within 1 mile of the WIPP withdraw area and the original applications expired
on April 26th, 1999. Per terms of the Joint Powers Agreement between the Energy
Minerals and Natural Resources Department, the DOE and other agencies these
applications are provided so that you may have the opportunity to develop and submit
any comments thereon.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about this matter or if I can provide
any further additional information.

Yours truly,

Bryan G. Afrant
District II Geologist

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Cc:
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