PROPOSED DRILLING FLUID PROGRAM

<u>0 - 1600'</u>

Spud with air-air mist to 1600' if possible. If it becomes necessary to mud up due to hole conditions, utilize a fresh water gel system. Use ground paper for seepage control and to sweep the hole. MW-8.5 ppg and vis-40.

1600 - 8500'

Drill out with fresh water circulating the reserve pit. Maintain pH at 8.5-9.5 with caustic and sweep the hole as necessary with ground paper. If it becomes necessary to mud up due to hole conditions, utilize a fresh water/Drispac system for 15-20 WL and a Vis of 30-32. MW-8.3/8.5 ppg.

Exhibit "C"

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Old Ranch Knoll "8" Fed #6

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