HICKS ENCO, INC.

February 17, 1981

Mr. Frank Chavez New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Sir:

We request that the Dietrich Exploration well, Federal 6-22 in Section 6, T23N, R7W, Rio Arriba County, be designated as a "tight hole". All information concerning this well is to be kept confidential for ninety (90) days from the date of completion.

Sincerely,

Mike Hicks, Agent

DIETRICH EXPLORATION CO.

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