## Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.

Quaii Sprines Corporate Park 14000 Quaii Sprines Parkway, Suite 900 Okiahoma City, OK 73134 405/749/1300

May 18, 1995

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Bureau of Land Management Attn: Wayne Townsend 1235 La Plata Highway Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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Dear Mr. Townsend,

This letter is in response to your letter dated April 28, 1995.

The Mudge"A" #3, 1650' FNL' & 990' FEL, Sec. 7, T-27N, R-11W,

lease #NMSF078895 is on long term shut-in status.

This well will produce in paying quantities at a lower line pressure than what is currently available to us. We are currently in the process of permitting a pipeline expansion to this well. Mr. Don Ellsworth of your office is aware of this pipeline expansion.

We would like to forego the cost of the casing integrity test if possible. We should have this well on production in the near future. If I can be of further assistance to you, please call me

at (505)326-6958.

Sincerely,

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DISTRICT MANAGER

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