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January 26, 1979

Mr. A. R. Kendrick, Supervisor New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

# 55. A

Re: Lease NM-03603-A

E/2 Sec. 26, T27N, R8W

San Juan County, NM

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

Confirming our conversation of January 22 this is to advise you that Great Lakes Chemical Corporation will become the Designated Operator of the Hammond #55 (Mesa Verde) gas well in the NE/4 of subject Section, replacing Mr. William C. Russell, who has consented to this change. As you know GLCC is the owner of this Federal lease and is also the Operator of the new Mesa Verde well in the SE/4 of the same section, until now designated as the GLCC Hammond #6.

By our letter of today to the USGS we have advised the USGS of the change in Designated Operator, copy enclosed. We have also submitted Sundry Notices (Form 9-331) covering the change of Operator on the #55 and the change in well number of the #6 to be the #55-A.

Enclosed herewith is a completed C-104 (Request for Authorization to Transport) for the #55 under GLCC operation. We request your approval of this as well as the C-104 now in your hands submitted for the #6 well. As we agreed you can just change the number on that form to the #55-A.

We hope that we have understood and undertaken all the actions necessary to expedite getting our new well into production and to obtain a new allowable for the entire E/2 of Section 26.

Many thanks for your assistance. If I can ever take time for another visit to New Mexico I will drop by to see you.

Sincerely,

E. Wm. Eipper

Senior Staff Executiv

EWE: drd

cc: W. C. Russell