

JULY 1, 1997

WILLIAM LEMAY, DIRECTOR
NM OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
P.O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NM 87504-2088

DEAR MR. LEMAY:

WE, QUINLAN RANCHES, INC., ANTONITO, COLORADO 81120, AS OWNERS OF 12,480 ACRES, IN FULL, OF THE OIL AND GAS MINERAL RIGHTS IN THE WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE OF THE TIERRA AMARILLA LAND GRANT, RIO ARriba COUNTY, NM DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" AND MADE A PART HERETO, DO HEREBY WAIVE OUR RIGHT OF NOTICE FOR JIM WILSON'S PROPOSED RE-APPLICATION IN THE DEKA - 1A GARCIA WELL.

WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HIS RE-ENTRY, COMPLETION AND PRODUCTION OF SAID WELL. WE ACKNOWLEDGE IT IS AT A NON-STANDARD LOCATION. THE LAND ABOVE DESCRIBED IS CURRENTLY UNLEASED AND WE HAVE NO PLANS TO LEASE SAID LAND. THEREFORE, THERE ARE NO OTHER INTEREST OWNERS OTHER THAN US.

SINCERELY,



QUINLAN RANCHES, INC.
by WAYNE QUINLAN

STATE OF ColoradoCOUNTY OF Concepcion

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

7th day of 1997 by Quinlan Ranches, Inc.Wayne QuinlanMy Commission expires July 19, 1997.

Notary Public