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Bureau of Land Management 1235 La Plata Highway Farmington, NM 87401 Attn: Mr. Ken Townsend

October 11, 1995

Chief, Branch of Drilling and Production

Re: Northeast Hogback Unit Well No. 29 Northeast Hogback Unit Well No. 31

Dear Mr. Townsend:

In response to your letter dated September 14, 1995, Giant Exploration & Production Company plans to return the subject wells to injection (for waterflood) as stated in previous correspondence. We are waiting to reinstate waterflood operations until infill drilling has been completed. We are currently awaiting the approval of Applications for Permit to Drill (APD) for seven wells in the field. The first two APDs were submitted to the BLM on April 20, 1995 and still have not been approved. As shown in the attached Sundry Notices, we successfully completed Mechanical Integrity Tests on these two wells on April 12, 1995. Giant Exploration & Production Company is requesting additional time to complete the infill drilling before any action is required on these wells.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please me at 326-3325.

Sincerely,

Gregory E. McIntosh P.E.

Area Engineer

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