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December 12, 1995

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe. New Mexico 87505

Attn: Mr. Michael Stogner

Re: Armstrong Energy Corporation

Pressure Maintenance Project

SW/4, Sec. 2, Township 20 South, Range 34 East

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

We have reviewed the data submitted by Mr. Bill Carr on behalf of Armstrong Energy Corporation regarding the above mentioned project. We have no objection to this proposal, and as the surface owner of the SW/4 of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, we hereby waive the requirement of the 20-day notification.

If you have any questions, please call Jeff Albers at (505) 827-5759.

Sincerely,

LARRY KEHOE, Director Oil, Gas & Minerals Division

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