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To <i>Ann</i>	From <i>Bob Watson</i>	
Co. <i>Rhoklyn, Inc</i>	Co. <i>Read &amp; Stevens</i>	
Dept.	Phone #	
Fax # <i>715-687-2785</i>	Fax # <i>505-622-8643</i>	

March 4, 1996

RHOLYN, LTD.

Re: Nearburg Unorthodox Gas Well  
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Eddy County, New Mexico; NMOC Case #11481

Dear Working Interest Owner:

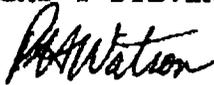
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Robert H. Watson  
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*R+S* EXHIBIT NO. 9  
CASE NO. 11481

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RHOLYN, LTD.

By: 

Date: 3-18-96

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To: <i>Stuart Hartweg</i>	From: <i>Robert Watson</i>	
Co: <i>Apache</i>	Co: <i>R.S.</i>	
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APACHE CORPORATION

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APACHE CORPORATION

By: *Gene Stross - Western Region Land Manager*

Date: 3-6-96

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By: H. H. Bass, Jr.

Date: 3/4/96

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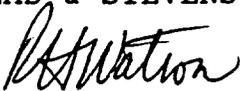
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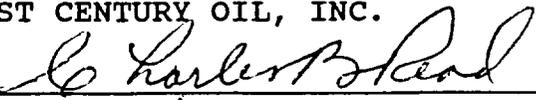
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DURHAM, INC.

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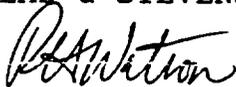
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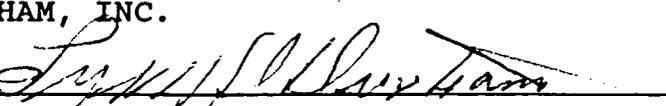
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DURHAM, INC.

By: 

Date: 03/08/96

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WILLIAM A. BRADSHAW, III

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WILLIAM A. BRADSHAW, III

By: William A. Bradshaw

Date: 2/5/96

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JAMES BRANNIGAN

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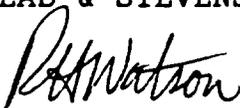
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JAMES BRANNIGAN

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/5/96

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THOMAS M. BEALL

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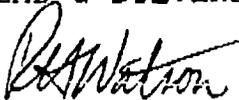
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By: Thomas M. Beall

Date: 3/6/96

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March 6, 1996

SNOW OIL & GAS, INC.

Re: Nearburg Unorthodox Gas Well  
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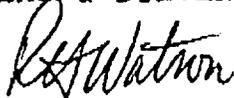
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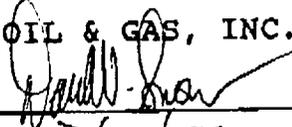
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SNOW OIL & GAS, INC.

By: 

Date: 3/19/96

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