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In Re: Louetta Rowley, deceased <u>T-18-S, R-28-E, NMPM</u> Sec. 3; Lot 3, S/2NW/4, NE/4SW/4 160.08 Acres Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Randy Watts P.O. Box 2367 Roswell, NM 88202-2367

Dear Randy:

In connection with Louetta Rowley, named in Emery Carper's Probate (#2778, Eddy County), as a granddaughter under the name of Louetta Morton, and in subsequent instruments as Louetta Rowley owning a 1/20 x 4/16, (4/320, 1.25%), under the captioned lands, I am enclosing the following:

1. Copy of unrecorded Trust Agreement dated 10/8/68, from Louetta Rowley Morton, Grantor, to the FN Bank, Artesia and Jerry Losee as Trustees. The Trust Estate is whatever Louetta is entitled to receive from the Estate of Emery Carper. The Trust also provides that upon Louetta's death, the corpus is to be distributed to the living descendants of Louetta.

2. Copy of Petition in Probate Ct. #3918, dated 12/13/71, wherein six (6) minor children are named as being children of Louetta.

Note that Louetta is referred to as Louetta Morton Eggleston, that she and Raymond Morton were separated in September, 1970, and divorced in October, 1971.

3. Copy of Birth Certificate of Cheryl Lynn Eggleston, born to James Randall Eggleston and Louetta Rowley, 10/26/71.

Note dates: Morton and Louetta divorced same month and year as Eggleston baby born.

4. Copy of Birth Certificate of Vernon James Eggleston, showing born 6/26/74 to James Randall Eggleston and Louetta Rowley Eggleston.

5. Copy of Death Certificate of Louetta showing that she died 5/13/85 in Eugene, Oregon at age 44, and shown as being Louetta Bunch, a divorced woman.

6. Copy of letter dated 10/30/85, furnished to me by the First Natl. Bank of Artesia, wherein eight (8) children of Louetta are named and to whom the bank distributed income and corpus from the Emery Carper

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Mr. Randy Watts Page 2 April 29, 1996

Trust and Louetta's Trust.

The distribution to Deborah was not made as she could not be located by the bank. One of Deborah's brothers had given the wrong SS No. hoping that he could "get a hold of" Debbie's share.

In 1994, Marshall Rowley, Debbie's grandfather, sent to me a copy of Debbie's SS card with the correct SS No. I hired a tracing service and located Debbie in Oklahoma City. I advised Debbie, by telephone, to contact the bank. Debbie did contact the bank and the bank, in late 1994, distributed approximately \$14,000. to Debbie.

7. Copy of letter dated January 18, 1994, from Phillip S. Rowley, Louetta's brother, to me. Note that he had very little information as to the six (6) children born to Louetta and Morton, and did not know who Cheryl Eggleston Austin might be.

8. Copy of self-serving Affidavit which may help in establishing that Louetta had only eight (8) and was single at time of death.

There is a blank spot in my research between 1974, (birth of Vernon James Eggleston), and May, 1985, (Louetta's death). I have been unable to verify that she had no children during this period of 11 years, and have not attempted to locate Marriage License to Bunch or divorce records from Bunch.

The bank was satisfied in 1985 that they had all of Louetta's eight (8) children or they would not have distributed over \$100,000. to the eight (8) children.

In 1994, Marshall Edward Morton was in the Oregon State Pen. Debbie has not ever contacted me, and her mother-in-law will not give me her address.

James Randall Eggleston, father of Cheryl and Vernon, Louetta's second husband, was shot and killed in Louisiana in July, 1995.

Three (3) of the eight (8) children assigned their interest to me. The five, who will do nothing after considerable correspondence and phone calls are:

Deborah Morton Thompson %Mrs. Roy Wilson (mother-in-law) 4905 Cinderella Oklahoma City, OK 73109

Sally Marie Morton Address Unknown - has moved since contacted 1994 - was in Omaha, Nebraska living with Mr. Randy Watts Page 3 April 29, 1996 sister. Father, Raymond Morton, says Sally is in Phoenix, but does not know where she may be. Cynthia June Norgaard Last address was: 7125 N. 111th, #323 Omaha, Nebraska 68142 Vernon James Eggleston P.O. Box 1122 Icard, NC 28666 Cheryl Lynn Eggleston Austin Rt. 1, Box 1035 Converse, LA 71419

I frankly believe that Debbie, Sally and Cindy are not wanting to be found.

I do have Social Security numbers for all the eight (8) kids if you need such numbers.

Please let me know if I can be of any additional help with the children of Louetta Rowley Morton.

Yours truly,

R. M. Richardson

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Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

Exploration and Production 3300 North "A" Street Building 2, Suite 120 Midland, Texas 79705 915/686-8235 Fax 915/686-7806

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 7, 1996

- TO: WORKING INTEREST OWNERS (Distribution list attached)
- Re: Well Proposal; Helbing "3" State Well No. 1 1650' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 3, <u>T-18-S, R-28 E, Eddy County, New Mexico</u> Artesia Prospect

Dear Working Interest Owner:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. (Nearburg) proposes the drilling of the captioned well at the above location to the Morrow formation, estimated to require drilling to 10,900'. Enclosed with this well proposal letter is Nearburg Producing Company's AFE reflecting a casing point cost of \$462,425 and a completed well cost of \$881,854. Nearburg Producing Company will be the operator of the well which we anticipate being commenced by August 1, 1996. Also enclosed with this proposal is Nearburg's form of Operating Agreement designating Nearburg Producing Company as Operator.

We invite you to participate in the drilling of this well or, in the alternative, to either grant Nearburg an acceptable farmout or a term assignment of your interest to be included in said unit. If you elect to participate in the drilling of the well, please execute the extra set of signature pages and a copy of the enclosed AFE, and return to Nearburg at the letterhead address.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Sol Shelton-

Bob Shelton Land Manager

BS:kg

Enclosures

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Marathon Oil Company P. O. Box 552 Midland, Texas 79702-0552

Yates Petroleum Corporation \checkmark 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Atlantic Richfield Company & P. O. Box 1610 Midland, Texas 79702

Amoco Production Company & P. O. Box 3092 Houston, Texas 77253

J Louis Dreyfus Gas Holdings, Inc. (ALSO SENT TO BOGERT OIL COMPANY AT SAME ADDRESS) 1400 Quail Springs Pkwy., Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Murchison Oil and Gas, Inc. 1445 Ross Avenue Suite 5300, LB152 Dallas, Texas 75202

Marsha June Hickson ¥ 4208 Prickly Pear Austin, Texas 78731

Sally Marie Morton c/o Raymond Morton 5834 West Vista Glendale, Arizona 85301

Cynthia Morton Norgaard V 7125 North 111th #323 CANT Find Omaha, Nebraska 68142

Debbie Morton Thompson X c/o Mrs. Roy Wilson 4905 Cinderella Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109

Vernon James Eggleston P. O. Box 1122 Icard, North Carolina 28666

Cheryl Eggleston Austin X Rt. 1, Box 1035 Converse, Louisiana 71419

H&S Oil Company 5 200 Booker Building WEACQUIRED TERMASS. Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Nearburg Producing Company

Exploration and Production Dailas, Texas

AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE

 LEASE: Helbing 3 State
 WELL NUMBER: 1
 TOTAL DEPTH: 10,900'

 LOCATION: 1,650' FWL and 1,650' FNL, Section 3, T18S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico

 FIELD: Morrow
 PROSPECT
 Artesia
 EXPLORATORY

 DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Drill and complete as a Morrow gas producer.
 EST. START DATE: 8/01/1996
 EST. COMPLETION DATE: 9/01/96

ACCOUNTING WELL NUMBER:

COMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNT NUMBER:

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INTANGIBLE COSTS:	CODE	TO CSG PT	CODE	COMPLETION	TOTAL WELL
Drilling Footage - 10,900' Ft @ \$19.00/Ft	1514 101	207,100	NA		207,100
Drilling Daywork - 2/2 Days @ \$4,500/Day	1914.105	9,000	1515,105	9,000	18,000
Drilling Turnkey	1514.110		1515.110		0
Rig Mobilization and Demobilization	1514.115		1515.115		0
Road & Location Expense	1514 120	10.000	1515.123	2,500	12,500
Damages	1514 125	5,000	1515.125		5,000
Directional Drilling - Tools and Service	1514 130		1515 130		0,000
Drilling Fluids	1514 135	25,000	NA	2,000	27,000
Fuel, Power & Water	1514 140	15,000	1515.140	1,500	16,500
Supplies - Bits	1514 145		1515.145	750	750
Supplies - Casing Equipment	1514 150	2,000	1515.150	8,000	10,000
Supplies - Liner Equipment	1514 155		1515.155		0
Supplies - Miscellaneous	1514,160	500	1515.180	500	1,000
Cement and Cmt. Services - Surface Csg	1514 105	4,000			4,000
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Cement and Cmt. Services - Other	1514.175		1515.175	4 000	0
Rental - Drilling Tools and Equipment	1514.180	45.000	1515.180	1,000	1,000
Rental - Misc.	1514.185	15,000	1515.185	1,000	16,000
Testing - 1 Drill Stem Test / Production	1514 195	4,000	1515.195		4,000
Open Hole Logging	1.514.200	30,000	NA		30,000
Mudlogging Services	1514 210	10,000	NA		10,000
Special Services	1514 190		1515.190	0	0
Plug and Abandon	1514.215	12,000	1515.215	(12,000)	0
Pulling and/or Swabbing Unit	NA		1515.217	15,000	15,000
Reverse Equipment	NA		1515.219	3,000	3,000
Wireline Services	1514.205		1515.205	7,500	7,500
Stimulation	NA		1515.221	100,000	100,000
Pump / Vacuum Truck Services	1514 220	1,000	1515.220	2,500	3,500
Transportation	1514.225	1,500	1515.225	2,500	4,000
Tubular Goods - Inspection & Testing	1514.230		1518 230	6,000	6,000
Unclassified	1514 245		1518.245		0
Telephone and Radio Expense	1514.240	500	1515.240	500	1,000
Engineer / Geologist	1514 250	3,150	1515.250	1,000	4,150
Company Labor - Field Supervision	1514 255	6,000	1515.255	4,500	10,500
Contract Labor / Roustabout	1574 285	1,500	1515.285	6,000	7,500
Legal and Professional Services	1514 270	1,000	1515 270	1,000	2,000
Insurance	1514.275	9,000	1515 275	1,000	10,000
Overhead	1514.280	7,500	1515 280	1,000	8,500
SUBTOTAL		389,750		185,750	575,500
Contingencies (10%)	-	38,975	-	18,575	57,550
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ESTIMATED TOTAL INTANGIBLES		428,725		204,325	633,050

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Conductor Casing	1520 305		NA		0
Surface Casing-13-3/8-400'@ \$24/Ft	1520.310	9,600	NA		9,600
Intermed Cas-8-5/8-1,200' @ \$18/Ft	1520.315	21,600	NA		21,600
Protection Casing	1520 320		NA		
Prod Casing 5-1/2 - 10,900' @ \$12.00/Ft	NA		1522 325	130,800	130,800
Protection Liner	1520 330		NA		
Production Liner	NA		1522.335		
Tubing - 2-3/8" - 7,800 Ft @ \$3.18/Ft	NA		1522.340	24,804	24,804
Rods	NA		1522.345		0
Artificial Lift Equipment	NA		1522.350	0	0
Tank Battery	NA		1522.355	10,000	10,000
Separators/Heater Treater/Gas Units/FWKO	NA		1522 380	12,000	12,000
Well Head Equipment & Christmas Tree	1520 385	2,500	1522 365	7,500	10,000
Subsurface Well Equipment	NA		1522 370	5,000	5,000
Flow Lines	NA		1522 375	7,500	7,500
Saltwater Disposal Pump	NA		1522 391	0	0
Gas Meter	NA		1522 385	3,000	3,000
Lact Unit	NA		1522.387		0
Vapor Recovery Unit	NA		1522.389		0
Other Well Equipment	NA		1522.380		
ROW and Damages	NA		1522.393	2500	
Surface Equipment Installation Costs	NA		1522.395	7,000	7,000
Elect. Installation	NA		1522.397	5,000	5,000
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ESTIMATED TOTAL WELL COSTS		462,425		419,429	881,854

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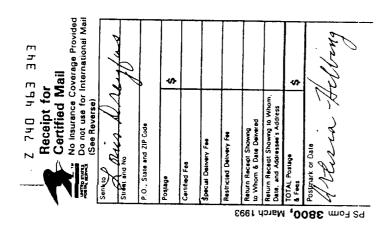
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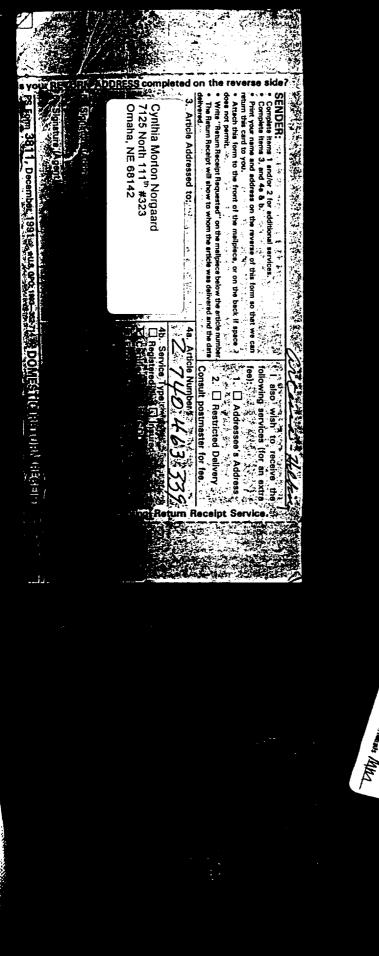
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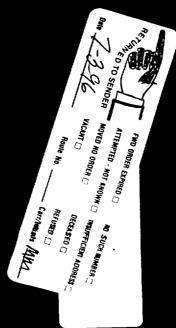
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Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

Exploration and Production 3300 North "A" Street Building 2, Suite 120 Midland, Texas 79705 915/686-8235 Fax 915/686-7806

June 18, 1996

TO: WORKING INTEREST OWNERS

Re: Well Proposal; Helbing "3" State Well No. 1 1980' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 3, <u>T-18-S, R-28 E. Eddy County, New Mexico</u> Artesia Prospect

Dear Working Interest Owner:

Enclosed herewith please find an amended page 1 of Exhibit "A" to the Operating Agreement furnished you under letter dated June 7, 1996. This Exhibit "A" has been revised to reflect the correct ownership of this interest. Please exchange this new page for the one currently in your Operating Agreement.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

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Bob Shelton Land Manager

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Enclosures

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H&S Oil Company 200 Booker Building Artesia, New Mexico 88210

October 23, 1996

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Marsha June Hickson 4208 Prickly Pear Austin, Texas 78731

RE: Well Proposal: Helbing State Well No. 1 1650' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 3 <u>T-18-S, R-28-E, Eddy County, New Mexico</u> Artesia Prospect

Dear Ms. Hickson:

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In the event we receive no response from you in the next 10 days, we will have no other alternative but to go before the State Commission and force pool your interest.

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Cheryl Eggleston Austin Rt. 1, Box 1035 Converse, Louisiana 71419

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Deborah Morton Thompson c/o Mrs. Roy Wilson 4905 Cinderella Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109

RE: Well Proposal: Helbing State Well No. 1 1650' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 3 <u>T-18-S, R-28-E, Eddy County, New Mexico</u> Artesia Prospect

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