

TOTAL MINATOME CORPORATION

May30, 1997

Burlington Resources, Inc. 3535 East 30th St. P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289 Attention: James J. Strickler

Re: Scott #24 Pennsylvanian formation Section 9, I31N-R10W San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Total Minatomy: Corporation (TMC) agrees to participate in the above referenced well per the terms and conditions of the Farmout and Operating Agreement dated November 27, 1951, between Brookhaven Oil Company and San Juan Production Company, as amended and supplemented.

Enclosed is one fully executed copy of your participation letter dated April 29, 1997 on beha f of TMC.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Gilcoris

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