El Paso Natural Gas Company
El Paso, Texas

September 27, 1962

Mr. Thomas B. Scott, President Brookhaven Oil Company P. O. Box 1267 Scottsdale, Arizona

> Re: Farmout Agreement dated November 27, 1951

Dear Mr. Scott:

El Paso Natural Gas Company would like to schedule the drilling of a Dakota well in the E/2 of Section 16, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. However, before we can proceed with any Dakota development on acreage subject to the captioned agreement, we will have to reach an agreement on the allocation of costs as required by Section 5-d (2) of Operating Agreement dated November 27, 1951.

I will be most happy to meet with you at your convenience in order to discuss this situation and, therefore, request that you advise when would be most convenient for you.

Very truly yours,

Harry Gevertz
Regional Landman

Land Department

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Exhibit No. 4

Submitted by: Total Minatome Corp.

July 10, 1997