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[Via Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested ]

Antonio Vargas 2920 Wheeling El Paso, Texas 79930

Re: Case No. 12,238 Order No. R-11251 Esperanza "28" Fee Com. No. 1 Well W/2 of Section 28, T21S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Vargas:

In reference to the captioned proposed well, enclosed for your information is a copy of Compulsory Pooling Order R-11251 which pools all uncommitted mineral interests, whatever they may be, from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation for all formations spaced on 320 acres for the W/2, all formations spaced on 160 acres in the SW/4 and for all formations spaced on 40 acres for the NW/4SW/4 of the captioned Section 28 as more fully described in said Pooling Order.

Pursuant to decretory paragraph (3) on Page (4) of the referenced Order, enclosed for your information is a copy of our Authorization For Expenditure (AFE) which is an itemized schedule of estimated well costs for the captioned proposed well.

To date, we have not received the executed Oil and Gas Lease (the Lease) which we sent to you on September 7, 1999. In the event you decide not to sign the Lease or join us in the captioned proposed well, your unleased mineral interest will be pooled under the terms of the referenced Order. Should you elect to lease your mineral interest to us as previously offered, please sign and return the Lease and bank draft to our bank in Tyler, Texas within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter to avoid being force pooled under the terms of the Order.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE-OTL COMPANY

D. Paul Haden

Senior Landman

