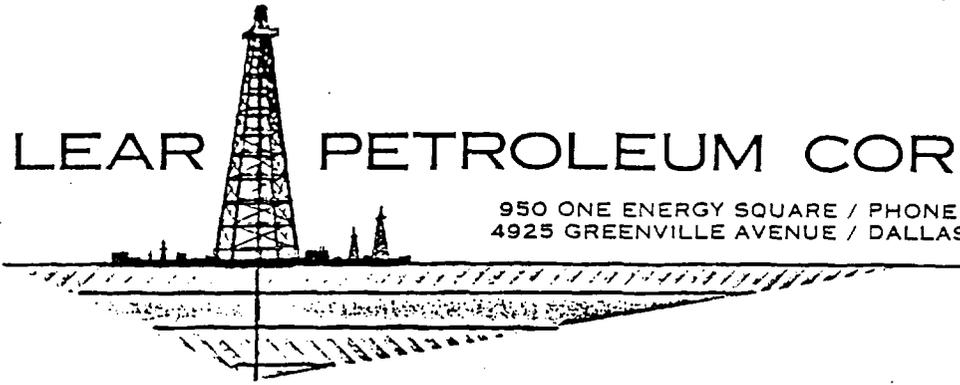


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August 7, 1979

El Paso Natural Gas Company
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Attention: Ms. Jeanne L. Morrison
Associate Landman
Land Department/Exploration

Re: San Juan 32-9 Unit
San Juan Basin

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the above captioned unit and other properties subject to that certain Operating Agreement dated November 27, 1951 and all various amendments thereto by and between Brookhaven Oil Company (now Lear Petroleum Exploration, Inc.) and San Juan Production Company (now El Paso Natural Gas Company), Lear desires to continue to pay our share of all drilling costs out of production pursuant to the amendatory letter dated April 3, 1975.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan W. Pershern', written over a horizontal line.

Bryan W. Pershern
Chief Landman

BWP/lrb

cc: Ben Burkett
Ray Mitchell