LEWIS B. BURLESON, INC.

OIL & GAS PROPERTIES

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November 29, 2000

Arrington Oil and Gas Attention: David Arrington P.O. Box 2071 Midland, Texas 79702

RE: Cooper G #1 well Section 11, T-24-S, R-36-E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

As per our telephone conversation, the records indicate that you are the operator of the abovementioned well. As for the history of the well, it appears Meridian fraced the Yates Section and did not make a well. Subsequently you became the operator of record. Since we now own all of the leasehold interest from the surface to 4,000 we would be willing to take over this well for the plugging liability.

As per your offer to take an interest in this lease, we already have all of the working interest in place, but thank you for your interest.

Please let us know what your position is in regard to this matter.

Yours truly

Steven L. Burleson

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Case No. 12617 Exhibit No. ____ 9 Submitted By: Lewis B. Burleson Inc. Hearing Date: March 22,2001

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