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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South St. Francis Dr.,
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: *New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12723*
Application of Gruy Petroleum Management Company for unorthodox infill gas
well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12724
Application of Gruy Petroleum Management Company for unorthodox infill gas
well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed please find my entries of appearance and prehearing statements in the above-captioned cases. This firm will represent Lewis Burleson Inc. in the hearings scheduled for these cases on September 6, 2001.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Paul R. Owen

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