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June 25, 1992

Frederick L. Lilly Jr. 2895 Brighton Road Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

> Re: Proposed Fruitland (Coal) Formation drilling program SG Methane Company - Operator

> CERTIFIED: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

- 1) <u>Township 29 North, Range 10 West</u> Section 21: South 1/2
- 2) Township 29 North, Range 10 West Section 24: North 1/2 San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lilly:

This correspondence is in regard to a planned Fruitland (Coal) Formation drilling program to be undertaken by SG Methane Company under the lands described above in San Juan County, New Mexico.

SG Methane Company has entered into an Agreement with Amoco Production Company involving a large scale drilling program in Township 29 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. The title information supplied to us by Amoco indicates that you own 2 net leasehold acres under the South 1/2 of Section 21 and 2 net leasehold acres under the North 1/2 of Section 24. You acquired your interest through an Assignment from Frederick L. Lilly, who derived his interest from those certain oil and gas leases dated July 10, 1956 from Raymond D. Farmer. These leases also cover lands in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 21, in which you own an additional 2 net leasehold acres.

The Fruitland Coal Formation is a shallow gas bearing zone that produces in many areas of the San Juan Basin. The projected Total Depth of this well is 2,100 feet. As reflected on the attached Authority for Expenditures, the estimated cost for drilling and completing each of the wells is approximately \$265,000.00. Thus, the estimated cost to your .625% Working Interest in each well totals approximately \$1,700.00 per well. If we are successful in establishing commercial production, operating costs are expected to be quite high due to the necessity of disposing of the anticipated formation water found in the Fruitland Coal Formation.

> Application of SG Interests I, Ltd. for Compulsory Pooling Case No. **10609 & 10619** Examiner Hearing Docket Dated 11/19/92 Exhibit No. **7**

SG Methane Company is proposing to begin drilling operations on the referenced wells within the next 30 days. If you wish to participate for your Working Interest and costs associated with the drilling of these wells, please execute and return one copy of each of the attached Authority for Expenditures. A Model Form Operating Agreement will be prepared and sent to all parties soon. If you do not desire to pay your share of the drilling costs and participate for your Working Interest in the referenced wells, SG Methane Company would offer the following options to you for a Farmout or sale of your interest:

- 1) SG would offer to purchase your Leasehold Interest <u>from the</u> <u>surface to the base of the Fruitland Coal Formation only</u>, for a cash consideration of \$480.00. This would equate to \$80.00 per acre on your 6 net leasehold acres. You would retain your interest as to all other formations under the lands.
- 2) SG would offer to Farmout your interest such that you would retain a 3.0% proportionate Overriding Royalty Interest in return for an Assignment of your Leasehold Interest from the surface to the base of the Fruitland Coal Formation. In this case, SG would assume all the risks and costs associated with the drilling of the subject wells.

Please review the attached Authority for Expenditure and the above mentioned options and advise me if you should have any questions. In as much as we are proposing to begin drilling operations within the next 30 days, your early attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much. If you should have any questions please feel free to call me at 303-534-4502. I am handling all land matters for SG Methane Company relative to this development program.

Sincerely, anno Bigin

James B. Fullerton Consulting Landman on behalf of SG Methane Company

		SG INTERESTS I, I AUTHORITY FOR EXPEND			
WELL NO.		WELL NAME: To Be Determined		DATE: 06/22/92	
FIELD: Basin Fruitland Coal		COUNTY: San Juan		STATE: New Mexico	
LOCATIO	N: North Half (N/2) of Section	n 24, Township 29 North – Range 10 West, N.M.P.M.		PROPOSED T.D. 2100	
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AFE			DRILLING	COMPLETION	TOTAL
CODE	INTANGIBLE EX	PENSE	COST	COST	COST
220/101	Staking & Permitting		\$1,200		\$1,200
220/102 220/103	Location, Roads, Pits & Dan Mobilization/Demobilization	nages	\$12,000 \$1,800	\$2,500	\$14,500 \$1,800
220/103	Contract Drilling-Daywork	12 Hrs. @ \$175/Hour	\$1,000		\$2,100
220/105	Contract Drilling-Footage		\$30,725		\$30,725
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220/301	Completion Rig			\$7,500	\$7,500
840/110	Workover Rig				\$0
220/106 220/107	Fuel, Power & Lubricants Bits, Reamers & Stabilizers				\$0
220/107	Drilling & Completion Fluids			\$3,200	\$0 \$3,200
220/302	Casing Crews, Tongs, Hand			\$1,200	\$1,200
220/109	Misc Labor, Contract Servic		\$1,000	\$6,500	\$7,500
220/110	Cement, Cmt Services, Mec		\$2,500	\$7,300	\$9,800
220/111	Conventional Coring & Cori	ng Service			\$0
220/303	Water & Hauling			\$3,600	\$3,600
220/112	Mud Logging	's & Diamotor	\$6,800		\$0 \$6,800
220/113	Logging-Open Hole-SWC Cased Hole Logs, Perforatin		\$6,800	\$4,800	\$6,800 \$4,800
220/305	Inspection & Testing	g a Other Whennie Services	\$800	\$1,200	\$2,000
220/307	Acidization, Fracturing & Sti	mulation		\$48,000	\$48,000
220/114	Rentals Tools & Equipment		\$650	\$1,850	\$2,500
220/115	Directional Drilling Services				\$0
220/117	Communications				\$0
220/120	Overhead per Operating Ag	reement	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
220/119 220/121	Supervision Contingencies (10%) & Mise	-	\$1,200 \$6,220	\$4,000 \$9,425	\$5,200 \$15,645
220/121	TOTAL INTANGIBLE E		\$67,995		\$172,070
AFE			DRILLING	COMPLETION	TOTAL
CODE		BLE EXPENSE	COST	COST	COST
230/101	Conductor Casing Surface Casing	64 Ft. 13-3/8" @ \$9.80/Ft. 250 Ft. 8-5/8" @ \$8.60/Ft.	\$625 \$2,150	-	\$625 \$2,150
230/102	Intermediate Casing	230 Ft. 6~5/6 @ \$6.60/Ft.			\$0
230/104	Drilling Liner		·····		\$0
230/301	Production Liner				\$0
230/302	Production Casing	2100 Fl. 5-1/2" @ \$5.15/Ft.		\$10,815	\$10,815
230/303	Tubing	2050 Fl. 2-3/8' @ \$2.20/Fl.		\$4,510	\$4,510
230/304	Wellhead Equipment, Tree		\$800	\$1,900	\$2,700
230/305	Artificial Lift Equipment, Pur Separator, Heater Treater, D			\$11,800	\$0 \$11,800
230/308	Meters & Flowlines			\$13,500	\$13,500
230/308	Tank Battery & Storage			\$5,500	\$5,500
230/309	Subsurface Production Equ	ipment			\$0
230/310	Misc. Well Equipment			\$2,200	\$2,200
230/311	Installation – Production Fac	ilities		\$5,700	\$5,700
230/312	Compressor TOTAL TANGIBLE EXF	PENSE	\$3,575	\$40,000 \$95,925	\$40,000 \$99,500
	TOTAL WELL COST	<u></u>	\$71,570	\$200,000	\$271,570
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JOINT DATE:		COMPANY: Frederic		•	
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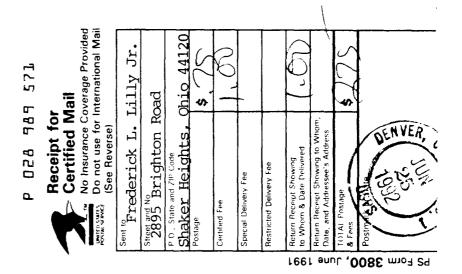
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