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May 19, 1987

Amerada Hess Corporation  
P. O. Box 2040  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102  
Attn: Mr. William E. Hough

Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P. O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499  
Attn: Mr. Van L. Goebel

Dave M. Thomas, Jr.  
P. O. Box 2026  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Branch of Real Property  
Management  
P.O. Box 167  
Dulce, New Mexico 87528  
Attn: Mr. W. Tecube

Enterprise Gas Company  
P. O. Box 4324  
Houston, Texas 77210

Mobil Producing Tx. & N.M.  
P. O. Box 633  
Midland, Texas 79702

Subject: Request for a Letter of Non-Objection  
Application to drill a horizontal well  
West Lindreth Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Elf Aquitaine made an application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a hearing to allow Elf to drill a horizontal well into the Dakota 'A' formation, West Lindreth Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool.

Details on the well and its horizontal section of hole are shown on the attached exhibits.

Elf will petition for the following:

1. To allow the horizontal well to serve two existing 160 acre units. These are the NW/4 and SW/4 of Section 14, T23N, R3W, Rio Arriba County, N.M.
2. To allow the horizontal well to produce through a slotted liner to be set over the horizontal section of the well in the Dakota 'A' Formation.
3. To request the allowable for the well to be the present 382 Bbls per day for each 160 acre unit or 764 Bbls per day. Production is to be shared equally by each unit.
4. To allow the horizontal section of the hole to be located no closer than 660 feet to any one half section line.

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Request for Letter of Non-Objection

Elf believes its horizontal drilling technique will allow enhanced recovery of reserves from reservoirs such as the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool.

Elf requests that you, as an offset lease holder to the proposed two 160 acre units to be served by Elf's horizontal well, sign and return a copy of this letter to my attention evidencing non-objection to Elf's proposed hearing.

If you in fact do have an objection, please notify us as soon as possible so we may discuss your feelings on the matter.

Elf filed its application to get on the New Mexico hearing docket for June 3, 1987

Regards,

*Bob Adolph*

Bob Adolph  
Manager  
Joint Operations Coordination

BA/bmw  
16200

I have no objections to the proposal as set out in this letter.

Company \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

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 X *Jody Smith*

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 X *Rick McDaniel*

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ATTACHMENTS SUPPLIED WITH THE LETTER OF MAY 19, 1986  
WERE EXHIBITS 1, 4, 5 and 6 PRESENTED TO  
THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION TODAY

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*EG*

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 X *Arthur P. S. (unclear) 5/21/87*

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