Natomas North America, Inc.
(formerly Delaware Apache Corporation)
1610 Gibraltar Savings Bldg.
Midland, Texas 79701

September 13, 1984

Attn: Land Department

Re: Proposed Price Federal #1 NW/4 NW/4 Section 8-9S-34E

Lea County, New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

Samson Resources Company proposes the drilling of a 9,750' Penn Bough "C" test in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 8-9S-34E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Our present information indicates that you are an interest owner in the proposed unit and therefore we ask that you consider the following in regards to this proposed test:

- 1) Participate in the drilling and completion of the well; estimated well costs are \$337,630 for a dry hole and \$708,800 for a completed well, or
- 2) farmout your interest, retaining a 1/8 overriding royalty over and above the normal landowner's 1/8, or
- 3) lease your interest for \$100 per acre retaining a 3/16 royalty (delivering to Samson an 81.25% net revenue interest).

Your earliest consideration to our proposal would be appreciated. Should you have any questions, please advise.

Yours truly,

SAMSON RESOURCES COMPANY

Steve Area

Division Land Manager

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