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October 2, 1987

Kaneb Operating Company, Ltd. 400 Wilco Building Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Richard Stewart

Division Landman

RE: Proposed Devonian Test

Erwin No. 1

EAST MORTON PROSPECT Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:



Mitchell Energy Corporation proposes the formation of a 324.08 acre working interest unit made up of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and S/2 N/2 Section 3, T-15-S, R-35-E, Lea County, New Mexico and the drilling of a well to test and evaluate the Devonian section at a depth of approximately 14,700'. The well would be located approximately 330' FNL and 1,800' FWL of Section 3.

The test well and subsequent operations within the proposed working interest unit will be governed by the terms of the enclosed AAPL 610-1982 Model Form Operating Agreement with COPAS 1984 Onshore Accounting Procedure designating Mitchell as Operator. At this time, we anticipate spud date on or before December 15, 1987.

According to our information, it appears the potential working interest parties and their respective interests within the proposed working interest unit will be as follows:

| INTEREST OWNER | UNIT INTEREST |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Mitchell Energy Corporation | 0.6957316 |
| Kaneb Operating Company, Ltd. | 0.2281226 |
| ARCO Oil and Gas Company | 0.0313965 |
| Fern Cone | 0.0104167 |
| Douglas Cone | 0.0062500 |
| Clifford Cone | 0.0062500 |
| Kenneth Cone | 0.0062500 |
| James Reed McCrory | 0.0051839 |
| Estate of William Thomas | 0.0104167 |
| Reed, deceased | |

We would appreciate your confirmation of the above interest.

Enclosed herewith are duplicate copies of the AFE Cost Estimates for Dry Hole Costs and Completed Well Costs. If you elect to participate in drilling the proposed well, please execute and return one (1) copy of each of the AFE Cost Estimates. At such time as all participants are known, we will provide you with Exhibit "A" pages to the Operating Agreement reflecting the participants, working interests, leases and interests to be committed to the agreement and appropriate execution by Mitchell Energy.

Should you elect not to participate in the subject well, Mitchell proposes Kaneb farmout their interest in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and S/2 N/2 Section 3 under the following general terms:

- Mitchell would propose to commence the drilling of a
 Devonian test well at a location approximately 330' FNL &
 1,800' FWL of Section 3, T-15-S, R-35-E, Lea County, New
 Mexico, on or before December 15, 1987, and agrees to drill
 said well to a depth of 14,700' or a depth sufficient to adequately test the Devonian formation whichever is the lesser
 depth.
- 2. Upon completion of the above well as a producer of oil and gas in paying quantities, Mitchell will earn 100% of Kaneb's interest included in the proration unit for the well, subject to Kaneb's reservation of an overriding royalty interest equal to the difference by which 25% exceeds existing lease burdens, convertible at your election at payout to a 25% working interest, proportionately reduced. In addition to the above, Mitchell would earn 50% interest in Kaneb's acreage in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and S/2 N/2 Section 3 outside of the proration unit for the earning well. Rights earned would be limited to 100' below total depth drilled.

We would appreciate your early response so we may proceed with our drilling plans and completion of the Joint Operating Agreement.

Very truly yours,

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION

Joe R. Lazenby District Landman

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Enclosures

AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE (AFE) COST ESTIMATE

| Type Project (check l only) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| ☐ Exploratory | ☐ Injection | ☐ Water Supply | |
| Development | ☐ Disposal | Devonian | |
| | | | |
| Form B-1 Ad | d Change Delete | Group Code | |
| AFE Number | | Location Code | |
| Property/Well Name _ | | Department Number | |
| | (East Morton Field) Drill | County <u>lea</u> St. N.M. | |
| Net Working Interest | | Operator MFC | |
| | | | |
| Estimated | Date Project Will Be Complete | ed(Mo./Yr.) | |
| DRILLING COSTS | | Amount | |
| INTANGIBLE 10 Dry Hole A | handonment | | |
| ll Rig Mobili | zation and Demobilization | | |
| 12 Power and 13 Water | Fuel | | |
| | trol Equipment Rental | 9,000 | |
| | l Equipment and Services | | |
| • | ols and Services Casing Equipment | | |
| | abor and Services | | |
| | n - Company and/or Contract | 8,400 | |
| 50 Road and S 51 Footage Co | ite Preparation | <u>25,000</u> | |
| 52 Daywork Co | | | |
| 53 Mud and Ch | emi cals | 40,000 | |
| 54 Bits and R 55 Drilling T | | | |
| • | ool and Equipment Rental Cement Services | 4,500 22,100 | |
| *57 Open Hole | Logging-Testing | 45,000 | |
| *58 Drill Stem | • | 12,700 | |
| 59 Coring and 60 Transporta | | E 000 | |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Transportation | 5,000 | |
| 63 Overhead | - | 10,000 | |
| 64 Insurance 65 Company La | bor and Services | | |
| *66 Prospect G | | 10,000 | |
| | ous Services and Contingency | 53,100 | |
| TOTAL INTA | NGIBLE COSTS | 570,000 | |
| TANGIBLE 21 Casing-Dri | ve Pipe & Conductor <u>16" -</u> | . 60' | |
| | | 2,500 | |
| 40 Casing - S 41 Casing - I | urface <u>13-38" - 400'</u> ntermediate <u>8-5/8" - 6000'</u> | 8,400 | |
| 41 Casing - 1 42 Casinghead | Equipment (Including Valves | 80,000 4,000 | |
| 43 Casing Spo | ol (Including Valves) | | |
| 44 Miscellane | ous Equipment | 5,100 | |
| TOTAL TANG | IBLE COSTS | 100,000 | |
| TOTAL DRILLING (DRY | HOLE) COSTS | 670.000 | |
| · | al and water supply wells. | oke. | |
| MEDC 252-02 APPROV | | TD. Prepared By: CSA:ff | |
| Rev. 4/29/85 | G.W.I0.2281226 | Pate Prepared: 6-17-87 | |

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| Type Project (check 1 only) | | | |
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| Exploratory Recompletion (Zone Change Only) Disposal | | | |
| □ Development | ☐ Plug and Abandon (Previously Pr | roducing Well) Depth 14,700 | |
| ☐ Injection | ☐ Water Supply | | |
| Form B-2 A | dd Change Delete | Group Code | |
| AFE Number | | Location Code | |
| Property/Well Name | Erwin #1 | Department Number 730 | |
| Project Description | Complete | County Lea St. NM | |
| Net Working Interes | t_1_00 | Operator <u>Mitchell Energy Corp</u> | |
| Estimated | Date Project Will Be Completed | (Mo./Yr.) | |
| COMPLETION COSTS | | Amount | |
| INTANGIBLE 22 Overhead | | \$3,000 | |
| 23 Company L | abor and Services Labor and Services | 35,000 | |
| 25 Air/Marin | e Transportation | | |
| | insportation and Abandonment | 11,000 | |
| 28 Rig Mobil | ization and Demobilization | | |
| - | on - Company and/ or Contract paration and Clean-up | 4,000 | |
| 31 Subsurfac | e Casing Equipment | 4,000 | |
| - | ement and Service | 3,000 | |
| • | | 2,000 | |
| • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | Pump Truck Services 2,000 Rental Tools 15,000 | | |
| 36 Bits and | | | |
| · - | Insurance Wireline Services | | |
| 39 Fishing T | ools and Services | | |
| | Injectants | | |
| 68 Fencing 83 Daywork C | ontract Fee | 500 15,000 | |
| | d Cement Services - Primary | 20,000 | |
| 85 Acidizing | and Fracturing | 10,000 | |
| | e Logging and Perforating | 15,000 | |
| 94 Miscellan | eous Services and Contingency | 7,500 | |
| | ANGIBLE COSTS | 149,000 | |
| TANGIBLE Tubinghea | d Equipment (Including Valves) | 4,500 | |
| 70 Casing-Pr | oduction and/or Liner 14,700' 20#/ | ft 5 1/2" N-80 160,800 | |
| | 4,500' 2 7/8" N-80 6.5#/ft nd Subsurface Equipment | 62,500 | |
| | on Tree (Including Valves) | | |
| 74 Storage T | anks 2-400 bbl steel & 1-400 bbl f | iberglass 11,000 | |
| • | g Equipment 4' x 20' heater treat | 7.000 | |
| | Equipment 4' x 20' heater treat l Lift Equipment | <u>7,000</u> 110,000 | |
| 78 Line Pipe | | 2,000 | |
| | d Fittings Beyond Wellhead eous Equipment | 4,000 | |
| | and Structures | 4,200 | |
| 82 Metering | Equipment | | |
| 87 Pumps 90 Electrica | 1 Fautarens | | |
| | l Equipment station Equipment | | |
| 96 Dehydrato | rs and Dryers | | |
| | GIBLE CUSTS | 366,000 | |
| TOTAL COMPLETION COSTS 515,000 | | | |
| Invalid for dispo APPROVE | sal and water supply wells. D-KANEB OPERATING COMPANY, LTD. | 201 | |

^{*} Invalid for disposal and water supply wells.
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