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RE: CASE NO. 10888
Order No. R-10060-A

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

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cc: BLM - Farmington
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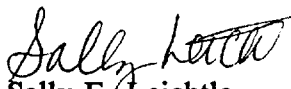
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CRYSTAL WILLIAMS, being first duly sworn, states that:

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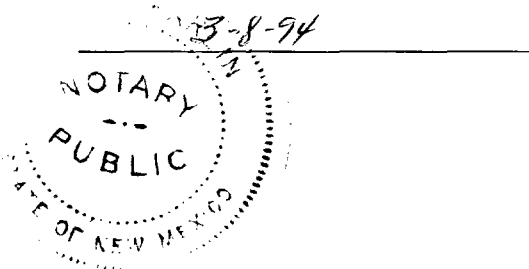
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CRYSTAL WILLIAMS

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 31st day of January, 1994 by Crystal Williams.

My Commission Expires:


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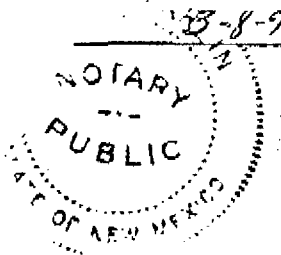
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Attn: William J. Lemay, Director

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cc: George Sharpe, Merrion Oil & Gas

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