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JACK F. GRIMM

April 1, 1980

W. A. Gressett Supervisor, District II Energy and Minerals Department P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

> Re: Jack F. Grimm, N. B. Hunt, George R. Brown and AmArctic Ltd. Mobil 32 #1-D-32-25-1 Dona Ana County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gressett,

Enclosed please find copies of all electric and radio active logs that were run in the above captioned hole.

I am sending these Certified Mail as this is the second time the logs have been sent. The ones sent earlier were apparently lost in the mail.

Due to the high temperatures in the hole, we were not ever able to get a complete suite of logs and the only log we have from 20,500' is the radio active log that went to 21,371'. We have no logs below that depth because we lost the test tool in the hole and had to abandon the bottom 400' of the hole and therefore it was never logged.

I have talked with Mr. Isaac Norman in George R. Brown's office (Highland Resources) today regarding delaying plugging the well since there is a possibility that the hole could be used to test the geothermal zones from 14,400' - 15,000' as well as the possibility of deepening the well from its present depth of approximately 20,750'. An additional 1,500' of drilling would evaluate the deeper beds including the El Paso formation.

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George R. Brown (Highland Resources) presently own the oil and gas lease where this well is located and I own the geothermal lease. I would like to keep the well in its present status for another twelve months. I have maintained the plugging bond on the well per your regulations and have since we abandoned the well in 1973 when your office issued us a temporary abandonment order. Page Two April 1, 1980

We put a cement plug in the base of the intermediate string as required by your office so the well is sitting there temporarily abandoned.

Please consider our request to keep the hole in its present status for the time requested because it would probably take \$3.5 million to drill a well to the same depth at today's prices.

Sincerely yours,

JACK F. GRIMM

P. S. Aforementioned logs being sent via parcel post under separate cover.

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cc: Isaac W. Norman George R. Brown 800 San Jacinto Building Houston, Texas 77002

> Mr. Ernest Padilla P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501