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Mr. Jack F. Grimm Grimm Oil Company P. O. Box 35 Abilene, Texas 79604

> 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 Case No. 6850

Dear Mr. Grimm:

We have considered the request in your April 1, 1980, letter to Mr. Gressett and are of the opinion that we should at least temporarily continue our plugging case from the April 9 hearing date to our next hearing date of April 23, 1980.

Provided the Division's requests for information concerning the well, together with satisfactory bonding are satisfied between now and April 23, we will then be in a position to dismiss the case for a suitable amount of time (possibly one year) in light of the geothermal interest in the well.

Accordingly, we will temporarily continue the case until April 23.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST L. PADILLA General Counsel

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cc: Bill Gressett Highland Resources