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August 14, 1997

Mr. Carl Schellinger  
204 West Sixth Street  
P.O. Box 447  
Roswell, N. M.

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Re: Change of Operator  
Amoco State #1, Unit G  
Sec. 23, T8S, R27E, NMPM  
Chaves County, N.M.

**AUG 21 1997**

**CARL SCHELLINGER  
OIL PROPERTIES**

Dear Carl:

This will belatedly respond to your fax of July 30, 1997 with enclosures. We apologize for the delay which was occasioned by the writer's absence from the City as well as the necessity for our office to search for some transferred files.

It is our understanding that Hanson Operating Company, Inc. of Roswell is requesting a change of operator on the referenced well to be executed by Rault Petroleum Corporation on State of New Mexico, Oil Conservation Division form C-104.

Unfortunately, Rault Petroleum Corporation no longer exists by virtue of its Bankruptcy in Chapter 7 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for New Mexico, Docket #7-85-00580RR. The Corporation was placed in Bankruptcy on May 6, 1985; and a final decree was issued on June 9, 1993. Copies enclosed for your convenience.

Therefore, Rault Petroleum Corporation, has no further authority to execute this document.

Be that as it may, should such authority have been available, we would recommend that Rault Petroleum Corporation exercise it.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JMR Jr", is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning.

Joseph M. Rault, Jr.

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Enclosures