

# L & M DRILLING, INC.

OIL WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS  
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September 3, 1997

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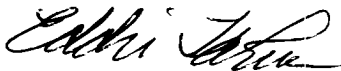
RE: Thorpe MI Federal #17  
Sec. 22, T7S, R25E  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The following is a Deviation Survey for the above captioned well.

DEPTH	DEVIATION
502'	3/4
980'	3/4
1398'	3/4
1914'	1/2
2414'	3/4
2911'	3/4
3493'	3/4
3917'	1
4145'	1

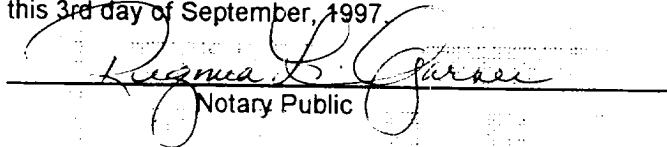
Very truly yours,



Eddie C. LaRue  
Vice President

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF EDDY

The foregoing was acknowledged before me  
this 3rd day of September, 1997.

  
Notary Public

