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Attention: Mr. Jerry D. West

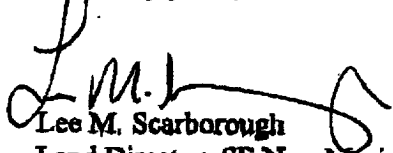
Re: Evelyn 35 State Com #1 Well  
Township 17 South, Range 28 East  
Section 35: N/2 (1734' FNL, 660' FEL)  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
AR-105458-000

Gentlemen:

ARCO Permian attempted a Morrow sidetrack on the referenced well under an operating agreement dated June 1, 1996. This sidetrack was not successful.

Altura Energy Ltd., as successor to Amoco Production Company, is listed as operator under this agreement. It is our desire to return this wellbore to Altura for further evaluation.

Very truly yours,

  
Lee M. Scarborough  
Land Director, SE New Mexico

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