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February 17, 1997

Mr. Jerry Sexton State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: State 3 #1 South Crossroads - Devonian Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sexton:

Enclosed are forms C-103, C-105, logs, drill stem test and directional survey for the captioned well. Cobra respectfully requests that this well be temporarily abandoned pending evaluation for use as a salt water disposal well. Upon completion of this evaluation, proper forms will be filed to complete this well for salt water disposal or it will be plugged and abandoned in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the OCD. Cobra also respectfully requests that logs, drill stem tests and all other pertinent data on this well be kept confidential for the maximum time allowed by the OCD.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests. Should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely Yours,

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Rory Edwards Production Supervisor

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