



American Exploration Company

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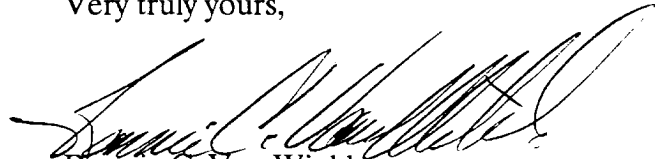
Re: Baum No. 1
Unit Letter "A"
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Garner:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 28, 1992, in which you requested our participation in communitizing the NE/4 of Section 2, Township 14 South, Range 32 East. American Exploration Company elects not to participate in the proposed Communitization, but has no objection to Marks-Garner Production Company filing for a 40 acre non-standard unit with the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (713) 756-6325.

Very truly yours,



Ronnie C. Van Winkle
Landman

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