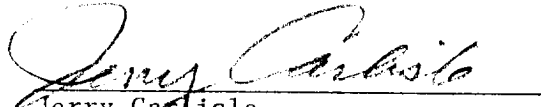


May 7, 1998

I, Jerry Carlisle, request that Yates Petroleum Corporation install the dry hole marker on the Simmons Witt ASL #1 with the top of the marker 2' below ground level.


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