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July 27, 1987

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. Jerry Sexton

Re: H. L. Brown, Jr. Shell State Well No. 1 Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sexton:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of 13 July 1987, enclosed you will find Form C-103, Notice of Intent to Plug and Abandon, for the captioned well. Please reference the well bore sketch and daily reports that I mailed you previously. An additional copy of the sketch and reports are attached for your convenience.

As you are aware, this well bore has a fish that we were not able to recover. We have delayed plugging the well pending the outcome of litigation. The litigation is now resolved and we would like to plug this well. If you need any additional information to approve this plugging procedure, please feel free to call me at (915) 683-5216.

Sincerely,

Carl Bird Production Engineer

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