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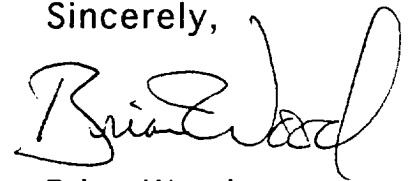
Mike Stogner
NM Oil Conservation Div.
2040 S. Pacheco St.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mike,

On behalf of Trend Exploration, I am enclosing an application for a non-standard location based on 3-D seismic. Because of the proprietary nature of the seismic data, I ask that isochron map be kept confidential. I will provide evidence of notification once the green cards are returned to me.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Brian Wood

cc: Buchanon
OCD-Hobbs