DAVID H. ARRINGTON DIL & GAS, INC.

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April 10, 2002

Mr. Paul Kautz Oil Conservation Division District I P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, NM 88241

> Blue Drake "23" Well No. 1 Re: Section 23: E/2 Township 16 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M. Lea County, New Mexico API No. 30-025-35644

Dear Mr. Kautz:

Please be advised that pursuant to correspondence with TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc. and in testimony before the Oil Conservation Commission on March 26, 2002, David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. has agreed to release the above captioned drilling permit to allow for the approval of TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc.'s drilling permit in the same spacing unit.

Very truly yours,

Bill Bake

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