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April 9, 1998

Mr. Dusty Weaver
Altura Energy Company
P.O. Box 2000
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RE: PROPOSED OIL WELL DRILLING IN WEST HOBBS

Dear Mr. Weaver :

This letter is to follow up on our previous discussion earlier this year in which you informed us of your intent to drill five oil wells in Section 32 and 33 in the West Hobbs Area during the summer of 1998.

As you discussed with our Emergency Management Director, David Hooten and I, you will not be blocking any roadways or making any cuts in City Right-of-Way so the requirements for this drilling will be minimal. You will need to follow your normal regulations for safety and limit your noise production during the hours of 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM since some of these locations are close to residential areas.

We appreciate your efforts in taking care of your coordination with the City in advance so we can be informed of your intentions and assure that all the necessary details are being taken care of.

Thank you for your help and cooperation with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or need any further information.

Sincerely,

CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Russell Doss", is written over a horizontal line.

Russell Doss, P.E.
City Engineer