

DATE: June 04, 2002

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ATTENTION: Donna Mull

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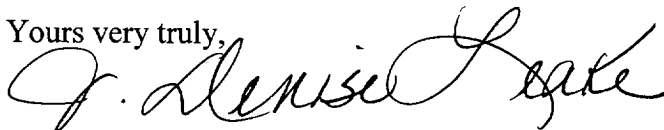
RE: **REQUEST FOR TITEHOLE**

ChevronTexaco respectfully requests that information on the following new drilling wells be held confidential for 90 days. This directive is from Mr. Tim Denny, engineer for Chevron.

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Yours very truly,



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