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Attention: Ms. Barbara Anderson

Re: AFE No. OSW1-084
Britt "B" No. 2
330' FSL & 1650' FWL
Section 5, T-20-S, R-37-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Ms. Anderson:

Reference is made to Amerada Hess' letter to us dated December 4, 1995, wherein Amerada Hess has proposed, at an AFE cost of \$27,600.00, the plugging and abandonment of the Britt "B" No. 2 well located 330' FSL and 1650' FWL(N), Section 5, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, which proposed plugging and abandonment procedure (copy enclosed) shall include the following essential well work:

1. Fishing cut-off tubing and stuck packer presently in hole between 3227' and 3289'.
2. Isolation and protection of perforated intervals at 3135' - 3245' and 3350' - 3365'.
3. Cementing work at a depth of 655' for the purpose of isolating and protecting shallow water zones.

This letter shall serve as notice that Doyle Hartman and James A. Davidson, as combined owners of 56.05% of the 40-acre Britt "B" Eunice Monument Pool proration unit, hereby elect not to plug the subject wellbore, but elect to assume operation of the entire wellbore and 40 acre Britt B Lease and attempt to return the Eumont pool interval to active production status.

As operator of all zones as to Britt "B" No. 2 wellbore, Doyle Hartman will proceed to implement Amerada Hess' proposed plan to (1) retrieve existing fish found in hole at 3227' - 3289', (2) isolate perforated intervals at 3135' - 3245' (41 holes) and 3350' - 3365' (15 holes), and (3) properly cement off and protect shallow water zones. Upon our completion of the subject necessary work, we will bill Amerada for it's \$11,500.00 (41.667%) share of the estimated \$27,600.00 cost of performing the work. Also, upon our completion of the necessary well work, Hartman and Davidson will assume all future-incurred well liability and Amerada Hess shall have no further responsibility for the plugging and abandonment of the subject wellbore.

So that we can be fully apprised of all particulars corresponding to the Britt "B" No. 2 wellbore and can immediately proceed with the completion of the essential well work items referenced in Amerada Hess' December 4, 1995 letter, we respectfully ask that Amerada today (December 11, 1995) furnish Mr. Don Mashburn and Mr.