STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

March 21, 1989

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GARREY CARRUTHERS GOVERNOR

> David G. Ritchie, Jr. Attorney at Law 2900 Smith Street, Suite 205 Houston, TX 77006

Re: Gulf Houston #1 Sec. 7, T19S, R37E, NMPM

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

According to our records the property is still being operated under the name of Tierra Exploration Inc. I have attached a copy of their most recent monthly operator report.

I trust this will answer your questions concerning this property.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District I

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March 14, 1989

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are writing this letter to you for the purpose of requesting the identity of the current operator of the following described property: Gulf Houston No. 1 - Township 19 South, Range 37 East, NMPM: Section 7.

We understand that Tierra Exploration had been an operator earlier but since has taken bankruptcy and we need to know the name and address of the current operator.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

DAVID G. RITCHIE, JR.

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