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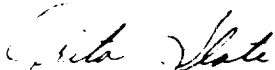
Mr. D.M. Cooper
Drilling Engineer
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

Enclosed please find NMAS' Archaeological Clearance Report for BELCO PETROLEUM COMPANY's proposed Federal Plata 1 Well No. 1 and its associated access road in Lea County, New Mexico. No cultural resources were recorded during this reconnaissance, and hence NMAS is suggesting clearance for this project.

If you have any questions pertaining to this report, please call my office. Thank you for asking NMAS to do this reconnaissance.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. J. Loring Haskell
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Enclosure

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