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J. T. Sexton
New Mexico Energy Minerals and
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1000 Broadway
Box 1980
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Re: C-101 for W. B. Maveety #11
API #30-025-33877
B-35, Sec. 19S, Township 36E
520' FNL, 2310' East in Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Shelton:

On March 10, 1997 Oryx Energy Company submitted C-101 and C-102 to drill the Maveety #11. The permit was approved March 14, 1997. Oryx Energy would like to withdraw the application as we do not have the rights to the Monument (ABO) pool. We regret our error and appreciate the efforts of your Hobbs office to correct this matter.

If you have any questions, please call me at 972-715-8020.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fore
Proration Analyst

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