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Gentlemen:

It has come to our attention that many operators of wells in the Pecos Monument (Grayburg-San Andres) Field face the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's requirement to plug and abandon their inactive wells. Atlantic Richfield Company is actively studying a portion of the field for a waterflood project and would like to discourage the abandonment of any wellbores in the area shown on the attached map. The zone of interest is the Grayburg.

Please feel free to cite this letter and Atlantic Richfield's on-going study when responding to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission concerning the status of, and future plans for, temporarily abandoned and shut-in wells which you operate in the area of interest. Although an accurate timetable is not available, unitization proceedings should begin within two years.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment.

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