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September 13, 1994

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1000 W. Broadway Hobbs, New Mexico

Attn: Jerry Sexton, Division Director

Re: Memo from NMOCD August 24, 1994

State D "A" Well #5 UL I, Sect 16, 21-S, 37E Lea Co. NM API #30-025-06617

Dear Jerry,

Amerada Hess Corporation, as operator of the above captioned lease and well, intends to immediately evaluate production potential in the State D "A" #5, return this well to economic production, or properly TA the wellbore. A thirty (30) day period of analysis is respectfully requested at which time Amerada Hess will follow up with an appropriate C-103 detailing our plan of action.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Robert L. Williams Jr. Amerada Hess Corporation Monument Area Office

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xc: Jeff Hermann