

The PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENT AND TRADING COMPANY, Std.

November 17, 1997

Mr. Chris Williams State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department **Oil Conservation Division** Hobbs District Office PO Box 1980 Hobbs, NM 88241

RE: PACKER LEAKAGE TEST

Lynch Christmas Com. #4-L Blinebry Field Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Williams:

The Prospective Investment and Trading Company, Ltd. ("PITCO") is in receipt of a letter submitted by your office requesting that a packer leakage test be conducted on the captioned well. Review of the current wellbore configuration shows that such a test would not be possible on this well due to the existence of open perforations in the casing above the packer. A wellbore schematic is included for your review.

PITCO does monitor the well on a daily basis and records both casing and tubing pressures. Packer leakage can be identified by a change in the casing pressure, or a tendency for the tubing and casing pressure to move in unison. To date, no such behavior is apparent. If any such behavior does begin to occur, rapid remedial efforts will be conducted to repair the leak. PITCO does not currently own any rights to the uphole zone, so maintenance of packer and tubing integrity is of utmost importance.

Due to the difficulty in conducting a packer leakage test, PITCO respectively requests that your office grant an exemption for testing the Lynch Christmas No. 4. I hope that the information provided herewith will be sufficient evidence to grant such an exemption. Please feel free to call me any time at (918)747-4999, extension 17 to discuss this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

John Redmond Vice President, Engineering

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Well File XC: Gail Dalman - Tulsa

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RE: Packer Leakage Tests

Gentlemen:

A Packer Leakage Test was due to have been filed no later than

November 10, 1997 for the following wells:

Lynch Christmas Com. #4-L 01-22-37 (TUBB (GAS)

Please submit a Packer Leakage Test for each of the above listed wells at the earliest possible date in order to avoid allowable cancellation for these wells.

> Very truly yours, OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Chris Williams Supervisor, District I



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