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J. C. Williamson Company One First City Center, Suite 890 Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Estoril Producing Company, Curry Federal Well No. 2, (Formerly Patrick Petroleum Corporation, Superior Federal Well No. 1), SELSWL sec. 22, T. 23 S., R. 34 E., Lea County, New Mexico, Lease NM-0552659-A

Gentlemen:

NH-0552659-A 3160 (065)

Your letter of May 31, 1988 requested a sixty (60) day hold to be placed on the plugging of the subject well in order to determine the feasibility of converting it to a water disposal well. This request is hereby granted effective upon receipt of this letter. In the absence of any action by this office to extend it, this hold on the plugging will expire 60 days after

You are reminded that no workover, plugging, or other operations should be conducted on this well without prior approval by the Carlsbad Resource Area Office. If you have any further questions, please contact Shannon Shaw of that office at P.O. Box 1778, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220, or phone (505)

Sincerely,

(ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA

Joe G. Lara Assistant District Manager, Minerals

cc: NM (065, B. Lopez) NM (067)