

11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is May 15, 1997. Once commenced, the drilling operation will be completed in approximately 20 days. If the well is productive, an additional 15 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities. In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, Strata Production Company submits the following items in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order Numbers 1 and 2, and all other applicable federal and state regulations.