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District Engineer U. S. Geological Survey 205 N. Linam Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

> Re: Surface Restoration Agreement Proposed Drilling Location Cooper Jal Unit, Well No. 153 Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with NTL-6 regulations, Section VI, the undersigned hereby states that he has personally contacted Fred B. Cooper, the owner of the surface land where the proposed work is to be conducted and advised him of the proposed work, the construction site and the fact that an existing road would be used as an access road. It is further stated that agreement was reached with the surface owner that upon completion of the well, surface restoration will consist of filling the pits and cleaning the location.

It has been agreed that upon abandonment, the pad shall (ripped) (left in act).

11-29-78

Date

U. M. Alexander

Reserve Oil, Inc.