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Suite 770, Westland Bank Building 10403 West Colfax Ave., Lakewood, Colorado 80215 303-234-0442 October 14, 1974

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. J. D. Ramey, Supervisor

Gentlemen:

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have not commenced operations for the drilling of the Clayton Corporation No. 1 State "31" well location which was approved by your office approximately July 18, 1974 and was valid for a period which is due to expire October 18, 1974.

We respectfully request that your office grant us a 90 day extension of time in which to commence operations under our previously approved permit. Perhaps by that time we shall have been able to acquire the necessary pipe and the commitment of a drilling rig.

Your consideration and approval of this request will be greatly appreciated. May we hear from you at an early date?

> Very truly yours. CLAYTON CORPORATION

Edgar J. Huff, President

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