October 7, 1981

Mr. J. B. Cotter, Director Energy Application Division Department of Energy Nevada Operations Office P. O. Box 14100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Dear Mr. Cotter:

I have revised the final draft of the report entitled "Tuscarora Area, Nevada-Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case History - Northern Basin and Range" as requested in your letter of September 9, 1981. Forwarded herewith are the five copies of said report, one reproducible master copy and the signed form DOE-426.

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

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H. D. Pilkington Chief Geologist, Geothermal Branch

HDP/c

Encl: 5 copies final report

1 reproducible master copy

1 signed DOE-426

cc: J. N. Fiore DOE/copy of report

Dennis Nielson URI/copy of report

H. J. Olson/ copy of report

August 20, 1981

Dr. Dennis Nielson Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 420 Chipeta Way, Ste. 120 Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Re: Tuscarora Area

Geothermal-Reservoir Assessment Case History Northern Basin and Range DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Final Report

Dear Dennis:

Pursuant to the provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011, I am enclosing as the 1980 final report, three copies of the following:

1. Tuscarora Area, Nevada, Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case History Northern Basin and Range, Final Report, 10/1/78-9/9/80 dated August 1981 by H. D. Pilkington.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above data by returning a signed copy of this letter.

Dr. Dennis Nielson August 20, 1981 Page 2

Thank you.

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

H. D. Pilkington Chief Geologist, Geothermal Branch

HDP/c

attachment

cc: J.D. Fiore

A. W. Wells H. J. Olson

Receipt of data acknowledged by De - L Nink

Date 8/24/8/

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC. GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Information Transmittal Form

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November 11, 1980

Mr. Bruce Sibot Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 420 Chipeta Way, Suite 120 Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Dear Bruce:

Enclosed are cutting samples and lith logs from the following holes: 860-32, 860-36 and 860-43. This concludes all samples being sent at this time. Please mail your results to Dean Pilkington and John Deymonaz at AMAX Exploration, Inc. at the address below.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Huntsman

Bill Hunter

BH/c

Enclosures

November 4, 1980

Mr. Bruce Sibot Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 420 Chipeta Way, Suite 120 Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Dear Bruce:

Enclosed are cutting samples and lith logs from hole 860-34. I will be sending more samples to you next week. Please mail your results to Dean Pilkington and John Deymonaz at AMAX Exploration, Inc., Geothermal Branch, 7100 W. 44th. Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033.

Sincerely,

Bill Huntsman

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BH/c

Enclosure

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH-RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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EARTH SCIENCE LABORATORY 420 CHIPETA WAY, SUITE 120 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84108 TELEPHONE 801-581-5283

December 12, 1980

Mr. R.J. Andrews Area Manager, Logs Rocky Mountain Well Log Services P. O. Box 3150 Denver, CO 80201

Dear Mr. Andrews:

I am transmitting under separate cover geophysical logs for one well drilled under the cooperative DOE/DGE Industry Coupled (geothermal) Program. The hole is Well #66-5, Tuscarora area, Elko County Nevada. The location is: NW-¼, SE-¼, Sec. 5, T41N, R52E. These data may be announced and distributed to the public on December 29 or later. If you have any questions concerning the logs, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Howard

Howard P. Ross Project Manager

HR:jr ∕cc D.L. Nielson

Logs Transmitted

Tuscarora #66-5, Elko County, Nevada: Sec. 5, T41N, R5E

Gearhart-Owen

Temperature log, 3800--5237 feet, 4-15-80 Spinner survey, 2500--5237 feet, 4-15-80 X-Y caliper, 2200--5237 feet, 4-15-80 Time vs Temperature, 4106 feet, 3-27-80 Temperature log, 2227-5187 feet, 4-28-80 Differential temperature log, 20-4111 feet, 3-27-80 Dual Induction Laterlog, 2227--5186 feet, 4-27-80

Baroid

Geothermal Log, 86-5456 feet

<u>Schlumberger</u>

Caliper log, 71-2226 feet, 3-1-80
Bore hole compensated sonic log, 61-2218 feet, 3-1-80
Bore hole compensated sonic log, 2227-5187 feet, 4-27-80
Temperature log, 52-2228 feet, 3-1-80
Dual Induction-SFL, w. linear correlation log, 76-2223 feet, 3-1-80



November 26, 1980

Dr. H.P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Re: Tuscarora Area

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin & Range DE-AC08-79ET27011

Delivery of Thermal Data

Dear Howard: "

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables) I am enclosing a complete set of rock chip samples from the following Tuscarora deep gradient wells:

860-33 0 to 1000ft 860-41 0 to 1000ft 860-42 0 to 1740ft

Please acknowledge receipt of the above data by returning a signed copy of this letter.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. 01se

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of the data acknowledged by

Howard P. Ro

Date December 4, 1980

cc: J.D. Fiore A.W. Wells

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September 5, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer
Engineering & Energy Applications Division
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Tuscarora Area

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Delivery of MT Data

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one copy of the following report:

Magnetotelluric Survey Tuscarora Prospect Nevada July 1980 by: Terraphysics

There are no sepias for the plates in the back packet. Reproductions can be made by a xerox or other copier.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above data by returning a signed copy of this letter.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist

Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of the data acknowledged by Mour

late Sept. 10,1980

cc: H. P. Ross

A. W. Wells

October 3, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Re: Tuscarora Area

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Delivery of Drilling Summary: Well #66-5

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables) I am enclosing three each copies of the drilling summary, including the drilling history of the Tuscarora production test well #66-5.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above data by returning a signed copy of this letter.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of the data acknowledged by House

Date Oct 9, 1980

cc: J. D. Fiore

A. W. Wells

June 17, 1980

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79E 27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three copies (two blue line and one sepia) of the geochemical soil maps. Included are:

> NH₂, Si, F, B, Hg, Sb, As, Bi, Cl, Mn, Ag Ni, Pb, Fe, Cu, Mo, Zn

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. 01son

Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

cc: J. D. Fiore A. W. Wells

September 5, 1980

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Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of the data acknowledged by

Date Sept 10, 1980

cc: J. D. Fiore

A 100 West 44th avenue, wheat ridge, colorado 80033 • Telephone (303) 420 -8100 - Telex 45-556

August 27, 1980

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Re: Tuscarora Area

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Data Delivery - Well 66-5

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three copies of the following data:

Lithologic Log Tuscarora Well 66-5

Please acknowledge receipt of the above data by returning a signed copy of this letter.

Best regards,

Sincerely.

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of the data acknowledged by Howard P.Date September 3, 1980

cc: J. D. Fiore

A. W. Wells

August 27, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer Engineering & Energy Applications Division Department of Energy Nevada Operations Office P. O. Box 14100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Tuscarora Area

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range DE-ACO8-79ET27011

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Receipt of the data acknowledged by ANN Date

cc: H. P. Ross

A. W. Wells

August 7, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Re: Tuscarora Area

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Delivery of Thermal Data

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27010 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables) I am enclosing three each copies of the following computer runouts:

Geothermal Log Well 66-5 June 2, 1980

Gradient Plot Well 66-5 June 2, 1980

Please acknlwoedge receipt of the above data by returning a signed copy of this letter.

Best regards;

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of the data acknowledged by Howard

Date <u>August 11, 1980</u>

cc: J. D. Fiore

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October 3, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer
Engineering & Energy Applications Division
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Tuscarora Area

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Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of the data acknowledged by Acuard P. Koss

Date Oct 9 1980

cc: H. P. Ross

July 15, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer
Engineering & Energy Applications Division
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Tuscarora Area

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Delivery of Flow Test Report - Well 66-5

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one copy of the following report:

Enthalpy Inc., July 1980

Report on Flow Tests Tuscarora 66-5 22nd April, 1980

Please acknowledge receipt of the above data by returning a signed copy of this letter.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of the data acknowledged by

Date July 18, 1880

cc: H. P. Ross, A. W. Wells

June 24, 1980

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three each copies of the following report:

Sperry-Sun, Inc. Directional Survey Report April 27, 1980

Tuscarora Project Elko County, Nevada

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

cc: J. D. Fiore

A. W. Wells

June 24, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer Engineering & Energy Applications Division Department of Energy Nevada Operations Office P. O. Box 14100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study

Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-AC08-79ET27011

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Elko County, Nevada

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson

Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

H. P. Ross cc:

A. W. Wells

A SUBSIDIARY OF AMAX INC.

May 16, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer
Engineering & Energy Applications Division
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one each copy of the following data:

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GO Wireline Service Logs for well #66-5

4-15-80 Temperature Log 3800-5237 feet 4-15-80 X-Y Caliper 2232-5237 feet 4-15-80 Spinner Survey 2500-5237 feet

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry Jolson
Managing Geologist
Geothermal Exploration

cc: W. M. Dolan

G. J. Kitchen

H. P. Ross /

A. W. Wells

July 15, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Re: Tuscarora Area

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Delivery of Flow Test Report - Well 66-5

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE+ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three copies of the following data:

> Enthalpy Inc., July 1980 Report on Flow Tests Tuscarora 66-5 22nd April 1980

Please acknowledge receipt of the above data by returning a signed copy of this letter.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of the data acknowledged by

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July 19, 1979

Contracting Officer
Engineering & Energy Applications Division
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study - Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one each black line print of the following data:

Geometrics - Aeromagnetic Survey, Tuscarora, Nevada

- 1 Flight Recovery Path, 1/62,500 scale
- 2 Residual Magnetic Intensity, 1/62,500 scale
- 3 Residual Magnetic Intensity, 1/62,500 scale (Base Overlay)
- 4 Residual Magnetic Intensity Profiles, 1/62,500 scale (25 Lines) Line 0-0 8-0 16-01-0 9-0 17 - 02-0 10-0 18 - 03-0 11-0 19-04-0 12-0 20 - 05-0 13 - 021 - 0
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Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

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Encl. (3)

cc: W. M. Dolan

G. J. Kitchen
M. W. Sherbring
H. P. Ross - UURI ✓

July 9, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City. Utha 84108

Re: Tuscarora Area

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Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am sending under separate cover three copies (two black line and one sepia print of the maps and IBM prints of the remainder) of the following data:

Tuscarora, Nevada, Thermal Wells 1/62,500 scale maps

Thermal Wells (Location) 2-21-79, revised 12-79
Heat Flow 12-79
Gradient OC/kw 12-79
Depth to 200 C Isotherm 12-79
Temperature at 100m 12-79
Temperature at 1000m 12-79
Temperature at 2000m 12-79

Shallow Gradient Wells

860-3	860-18	860-29
-4	-19	-30
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-13	-23	-36
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-16	- 27	-39
-17	- 28	-40

Data includes:

Computer plot of temperature profile
Computer representation of temperature and depth
Lithologic Description of Gradient Wells

Deep Gradient Wells

860-32	860-41
- 33	-42
-34	-43

Data includes:

Computer plot of temperature profile Computer representation of temperature and depth data Lithologic Description of Gradient wells

Sorry about the delay in delivering this data.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

cc: J. D. Fiore A. W. Wells

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Receipt of the data acknowledged by Howard P. Ross

July 7, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

TUSCARORA

Re: Tuscarora Area

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one sepia each of the following data:

Microgeophysics Corporation July 30, 1979 Tuscarora, Nevada Self Potential:

Plate 1 - Contoured Unfiltered Data
 Plate 2 - Profiled Unfiltered Data
 Plate 3 - Contoured Filtered Data
 Plate 4 - Profiled Filtered Data

Microgeophysics Corporation January 1, 1980 Tuscarora, Nevada Gravity Survey:

Plate 1 - Terrain Corrected Bouguer Anomaly CI=5mgals

Plate 2 - Terrain Corrected Bouguer Anomaly CI=2.5mgals

Dr. H. P. Ross UURI July 7, 1980 Page 2

> Microgeophysics Corporation September 22, 1978 Tuscarora, Nevada Seismicity:

Plate 4.1 - Hypocenters Plate 4.2 - Cross Sections Plate 4.3 - Strain Release

Plate 4.4 - Poisson's Ratio (shallow 5km) Plate 4.5 - Poisson's Ratio (deep 5km)

Plate 5.1 - P-Wave Delay Raw Data

Plate 5.2 - P-Wave Delay Altitude Correction Plate 5.3 - P-Wave Delay Depth to Interface Plate 5.4 - Relative Signal Strength in db, Relative to Average Signal Strength

Only the sepia plates are being sent. The reports were transmitted to the DOE previously.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above data by returning a signed copy of this letter.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

cc: J. D. Fiore A. W. Wells

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Self-potential survey data received July 9,1980 with Mc Coy deliverables.

Gravity and Sciencisty Plates received July 15, 1980.

H. R. Ross.

July 9, 1980

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three copies of the field notes for the thermal logging of well 66-5 to a depth of 340 meters on April 25, 1980. Final copies will be sent as soon as the data have been computer plotted.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Javry

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist,

Geothermal Exploration

cc: J. D. Fiore A. W. Wells

HJ0/c

Receipt of the data acknowledged by Howard P. Hoss

July 9, 1980

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July 9, 1980

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Gradient Oc/kw 12-79
Depth to 200 C Isotherm 12-79
Temperature at 100m 12-79
Temperature at 1000m 12-79
Temperature at 2000m 12-79

Shallow Gradient Wells

860-3	860-18	860-29
-4	-19	-30
- 7	-20	-31
- 8	-21	-35
-1 3	-23	-36
-14	-25	-37
-15	- 26	-38
-16	-27	-39
- 17	-28	-40

Data includes:

Computer plot of temperature profile
Computer representation of temperature and depth data
Lithologic Description of Gradient wells

Deep Gradient Wells

860-32	860-41
- 33	-42
-34	-43

Data includes:

Computer plot of temperature profile Computer representation of temperature and depth data Lithologic Description of Gradient wells

Sorry about the delay in delivering this data.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Zavy Harry J. Olson

Harry J. Olson
Managing Geologist
Geothermal Exploration

cc: H. P. Ross A. W. Wells

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Receipt of the data acknowledged by_

Date

July 14, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Re: Tuscarora Area

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one sepia each of the following data:

Microgeophysics Corporation January 1, 1980 Tuscarora, Nevada Gravity Survey:

✓ Plate 1 - Terrain Corrected Bouguer Anomaly CI=5mgals

✓Plate 2 - Terrain Corrected Bouguer Anomaly CI-2.5mgals

Microgeophysics Corporation September 22, 1978 Tuscarora, Nevada Seismicity:

→ Plate 4.1 - Hypocenters

∨Plate 4.2 - Cross Sections

√Plate 4.3 - Strain Release

Plate 4.4 - Poisson's Ratio (shallow 5 km)

Plate 4.5 - Poisson's Ratio (deep 5km)

Plate 5. ↑ - P-Wave Delay Raw Data

Plate 5.2 - P-Wave Delay Altitude Correction

✓Plate 5.3 - P-Wave Delay Depth to Interface

Plate 5.4 - Relative signal strongth in db, Relative to Average Signal Strength We regret the error in omitting this data from our previous shipment to you dated July 7, 1980.

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson

Harry J. Olson
Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration



GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

July 9, 1980

Contracting Officer
Engineering & Energy Applications Division
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study

Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one each copy of the field notes for the thermal logging of well 66-5 to a depth of 340 meters on April 25, 1980. A final copy will be sent as soon as the data have been computer plotted.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

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Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist, Geothermal Exploration

cc: H. P. Ross A. W. Wells

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Receipt of the data acknowledged by___

Date



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4704 HARLAN STREET . DENVER, COLORADO 80212 . [303] 433-6151

March 15, 1979

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study - Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Dear Dr. Ross:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET270 | Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three each copy of the following data:

- 1. Map (1:24,000 scale) showing location of six gradient/lithology holes (AMAX holes 860-1, 2, 5, 5 offset, 9, 10, and 11)
- Temperature profiles from surface to total depth on each of the six holes (except 860-1)
- 3. Lithologic description from surface to total depth on each of six holes, and
- 4. Computer representation of the temperature data (except 860-1)
- 5. Report Tuscarora Seismicity, Microgeophysics Corporation
- 6. AMAX memo dated 2-21-79 listing conductivity measurements and heat flow calculations for each of the ten holes drilled to date.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson

Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

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March 15, 1979

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Re: Case Study - Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Dr. Ross:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACQ8-79ET27011 rec-desta chirles Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three each copy of the following data:

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Best regards.

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

b:00H Encl. (3) May 28, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer Engineering & Energy Applications Division Department of Energy Nevada Operations Office P. O. Box 14100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study

Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one each copy of the following data:

Gearhart-Owen

4-28-80 Temp Log 119' - 2796.5' 4-27-80 Dual Induction Log 2203.5' - 5196.5' 4-27-80 B.H.C. Sonic Log 2150.5' - 5190.0' 3-27-80 Time vs. Temperature Log Surface - 2232'

3-27-80 Differential Temp. Log Surface - 2232'

Schlumberger

Temperature Log 50' - 2240' 3-1-80 3-1-80 Dual Induction SFL 80' - 2230'

Caliper Log 70' - 2230' 3-1-80

3-1-80 Borehole Compensated Sonic Log 60' - 2230'

Baroid

2-16-80 to 4-26-80 Geothermal Log 86' - 5456' Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

cc:

W. M. Dolan G. J. Kitchen

H. P. Ross A. W. Wells

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

May 28, 1980

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three copies (two blue line and one sepia) of the following data:

Gearhart-Owen

4-28-80 Temp Log 119' - 2796.5' 4-27-80 Dual Induction Log 2203.5' - 5196.5'

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Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

cc: J. D. Fiore
A. W. Wells

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

June 6, 1980

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one sepia each of the following data:

Magnetotelluric Data Corrections April 1980 Tuscarora Project, Nevada by Terraphysics

Plate 2A: Line AA', One dimensional inversion T# Mode

Resistivity values in ohm meters

Plate 2B: Line AA', Alternate interpreted axis for

stations M10, A10 & B10

(Orthogonal to those indicated in Plate 5)

Plate 3: Line BB', MT inversion, TE mode

Plate 4: Line CC', MT inversion, TE mode

Plate 5: Location Map

Only the sepia plates are being sent. The reports were transmitted to the DOE on May 21, 1980.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above data by returning a signed copy of this letter.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of the data acknowledged by Howard P. Ross

Date June 16, 1980

cc: J. D. Fiore A. W. Wells

June 17, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer
Engineering & Energy Applications Division
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study

Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one each copy of the geochemical soil maps. Included are:

 NH_3 , Li, F, B, Hg, Sb, As, Bi, Cl, Mn, Ag,

Ni, Pb, Fe, Cu, Mo, Zn.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson

Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

cc: H. P. Ross

A. W. Wells

May 16, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study

Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three copies (one blue line and two sepias) of the following data:

GO Wireline Service Logs for Well #66-5

4-15-80	Temperature Log	3800-5237	feet
4-15-80	X-Y Caliper	2232-5237	feet
4-15-80	Spinner Survey	2500-5237	feet

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

Harry J. Olson

cc: J. D. Fiore-DOE

A. W. Wells

SUBSIDIARY OF AMAX INC.

June 6, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am sending in a separate package the drill cuttings from Tuscarora well #66-5. Drill cuttings are in envelopes representing a ten foot interval and are packaged in seven boxes.

Please acknowledge receipt of the drill cuttings by returning a signed copy of this letter.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of data acknowledged by

Date 6-12-80

Chris Towers dropped off: McCoy 66-8 McCoy 14-7 cc: J. D. Fiore A. W. Wells

6-13-80 dm

June 6, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-AC08-79ET27011

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Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

Receipt of data acknowledged by House P. Wass

Date June 19, 1980

cc: J. D. Fiore A. W. Wells

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Cuttings received at the Greathermal Sumple Library by Mike Bullett, June 16,1980

May 21, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer
Engineering & Energy Applications Division
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study

Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one each copy of the following data:

Report: Magnetotelluric Data Corrections

April 1980

Tuscarora Prospect, Nevada

Terraphysics

The report contains corrections and additions to the Terraphysics Telluric-Magnetotelluric report sent to the DOE February 14, 1980. All stations in the February report are not affected. However all the data are presented in the April report.

Plate 5 (a plate not presented in the February report) contains approximate directions of the tipper strike and axis used for the TE mode one dimensional inversions. Significant changes are made to the inversions of stations M10, A10, B10 and B7. These are due to some corrections but predominantely due to a reinterpretation of the orthogonal axis used for the TE mode inversion. These are shown in plate 2A. An additional interpretation using the orthogonal axis for stations M10, A10 and B10 is presented in plate 2B.

These results suggest that the near surface thermal fluids in the area of MI and AI may extend to the south toward stations A3 and B3 at a depth of about one kilometer, to the west toward B2 and possibly M8, and toward

AlO to the northeast. The deep thermal source may lie to the south beneath M3 or to the north beneath A5 to B5. Additional MT stations in these areas and correlating the results with other geological and geophysical information may aid in evaluating these possible sources.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson

Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

cc: W. Lodder

W. M. Dolan

G. J. Kitchen

H. P. Ross, UURI

A. W. Wells

May 21, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Dear Dr. Ross:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three copies of the following report. Also enclosed under separate cover are sepias of the plates:

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Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson

Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

Encl (3)

cc: J. D. Fiore - DOE

February 14, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study

Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Howard:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three copies of the following data:

Report: Terraphysics, November, 1979

Tuscarora, Nevada

Telluric-Magnetotelluric Survey

The magnetotelluric survey defines two principal conductors. A shallow conductor occurs at the center of the thermal anomaly. On the northern line the shallow anomaly extends to the northwest parallel to the thermal anomaly. A deep conductor occurs along the eastern side of Independence Valley.

Best regards,

cc: J. D. Fiore-DOE Office Manager

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

H. Dean Pilkington Chief Geologist

Geothermal Branch

February 14, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer
Engineering & Energy Applications Division
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study

Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-AC08-79ET27011

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I am enclosing invoices detailing expenditures. Total cost of the survey was \$29,850.61. DOE's share of the expenditures is 50%.

In accordance with Article 4, paragraph A (Estimated Costs and Cost Sharing) of the contract schedule, I would appreciate it if you would send AMAX a check in the amount of \$14,925.31.

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

H. Dean Pilkington

Chief Geologist Geothermal Branch

cc: W. M. Dolan

G. J. Kitchen

H. P. Ross

Office Manager 7100 WEST 44TH AVENUE, WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO 80033 • TELEPHONE (303) 420-8100 - TELEX 45-556

January 18, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Received 1/28/80 Howard P. Ross

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Re:

Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-AC08-79ET27011

Dear Mr. Ross:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three copies of the following data:

> Microgeophysics Corporation, January 1, 1980 Report:

> > Tuscarora, Nevada Gravity Survey

The gravity survey defines the northerly trending structures of the north end of Independence Valley, its northern continuation, and the north-east trending Jack Creek fault. These intersecting faults could provide the main zone of permeability and fluid migration outlining the thermal anomaly in the area.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson

Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

Encl. (3)

cc: J. D. Fiore - DOE

A. L. Broussard w/o attachments

January 17, 1980

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer
Engineering & Energy Applications Division
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

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I am also enclosing invoices detailing expenditures. Total cost of the survey is \$22,509.80. DOE's share of these expenditures is 50%.

In accordance with Article 4, paragraph A (Estimated Cost and Cost Sharing) of the Contract Schedule, I would appreciate it if you would send AMAX a check in the amount of \$11,254.90

Harry J. 1son
Managing Geologist

Sincerely,

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AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Geothermal Exploration

cc: W. M. Dolan

G. J. Kitchen

A. L. Broussard

H. P. Ross

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November 30, 1979

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Re: Tuscarora Project

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (DE-ACO8-79ET27011)

Delivery of Dipole-Dipole Data

Dear Dr. Ross:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACOB-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables). I am enclosing three copies (including one sepia copy of the figures*)of the following data:

Report: Resistivity Survey - Mining Geophysical Surveys, Inc.

Tuscarora Project Elko County, Nevada August 17, 1979

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson

Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

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*Sepia will be sent under separate cover

Encl.

cc: J. D. Fiore

November 30, 1979

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

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Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

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Harry J. Olson

Managing Geologist

Geothermal Exploration

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*Sepia will be sent under separate cover

Encl.

cc: J. D. Fiore

Received 3 copies as indicated on December 7,1979 Sepia copy received earlier. Howard & Ross Froject Manager November 30, 1979

GEOTHERMAL BRANCH

Contracting Officer
Engineering & Energy Applications Division
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Tuscarora Project

Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study Northern Basin and Range (DE-ACO8-79ET27011)

Delivery of Dipole-Dipole Data

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables) and modification No. A001 to Contract No. DE-ACO8-79ET27011 dated August 1, 1979, I am enclosing one each copy of the following data:

Report: Resistivity Survey - Mining Geophysical Surveys, Inc.
Tuscarora Project
Elko County, Nevada
August 17, 1979

I am also enclosing invoices detailing expenditures. Total cost of the survey is \$21,661.63. DOE's share of these expenditures is 100% to a maximum of \$15,000.

In accordance with Article 4, paragraph A (Estimated Cost and Cost Sharing) of the Contract Schedule, I would appreciate it if you would send AMAX a check in the amount of \$15,000.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

arry /TOE

Harry J. Olson
Managing Geologist
Geothermal Exploration

cc: W. M. Dolan

G. J. Kitchen

A. L. Broussard

H. P. Ross

w/o enclosures



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July 19, 1979

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Dr. H. P. Ross Earth Science Laboratory University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study - Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-AC08-79ET270111

Dear Dr. Ross:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing three each black line prints and one each sepia print of the following data:

Geometrics - Aeromagnetic Survey, Tuscarora, Nevada

- 1 Flight Recovery Path, 1/62,500 scale
- 2 Residual Magnetic Intensity, 1/62,500 scale
- 3 Residual Magnetic Intensity, 1/62,500 scale (Base Overlay)
- 4 Residual Magnetic Intensity Profiles, 1/62,500 scale (25 Lines)

(25 Lines)			
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1-0	9-0	17-0	
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Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson Managing Geologist Geothermal Exploration

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Encl. (3)

cc: J. D. Fiore - DOE



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August 8, 1979

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Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment

Case Study - Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-ACO8-79ET27011

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A, paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one each copy of the following data:

Report: Microgeophysics Corporation, July 30, 1979, Self-Potential Survey, Tuscarora, Nevada

I am also enclosing invoices detailing expenditures. Total cost of the survey is \$21,368. DOE's share of these expenditures is 50%.

In accordance with Article 4, paragraph A (Estimated Cost and Cost Sharing) of the Contract Schedule, I would appreciate it if you would send AMAX a check in the amount of \$10,684.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson
Managing Geologist
Geothermal Exploration

cc: W. M. Dolan

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July 16, 1979

Contracting Officer
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Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
Post Office Box 14100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study - Northern Basin and Range (McCoy Area) DE-AC08-79ET27010

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX/DOE McCoy contract DE-ACO8-79ET27010 Appendix A. paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables), I am enclosing one each copy of the following data:

Report:

Microgeophysics Corporation, June 15, 1979, Self-Potential Survey, McCoy, Nevada

I am also enclosing invoices detailing expenditures. DOE's share of these expenditures is 50%.

In accordance with Article 4 paragraph A (Estimated Cost and Cost Sharing) of the Contract Schedule, I would appreciate it if you would send AMAX a check in the amount of \$8951.25.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson

Managing Geologist. Geothermal Exploration

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November 30, 1978

Dr. H. P. Ross University of Utah Research Institute 391 Chipeta Way, Suite A Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

> Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study - Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area) DE-ACO8-79FT27011

Dear Dr. Ross:

Pursuant to provisions of the AMAX-DOE Tuscarora contract DE-ACO8-79ET27011 Appendix A paragraph D.1 (Existing Data) and Appendix A paragraph E.2 (Transmittal of Deliverables) I am enclosing three each copies of the following data:

- 1) Map (1:24,000 scale) showing location of four gradient/ lithology holes (AMAX holes 860-3, 4, 7, and 8) Three black line prints, one sepia, mailed separately
- Temperature profiles from surface to total depth on each of the four holes
- 3) Lithologic description from surface to total depth bn each of the four holes, and
- 4) Computer representation of the temperature data.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

Harry J. Olson
Managing Geologist
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cc: w/o attach.

W. M. Dolan

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March 6, 1979

Contracting Officer
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Nevada Operations Office
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attention: Joseph D. Fiore

Re: Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study - Northern Basin and Range (Tuscarora Area)

DE-ACO8-79ET-27011

Technical Progress Report February 1979

Dear Joe:

During February contractors for the proposed gravity, SP and MT surveys were contracted, but no firm contracts have been let as yet. These surveys are still tentatively scheduled, dependent upon weather and contractor availability, for May and June. Geometrics is scheduled to fly the aeromagnetic survey during the first week of March.

Thermal gradient and lithologic logs of the wells drilled during June 1978 have been assembled and will be shipped to the DOE with invoices during the first part of March. Fifteen 150 meter thermal gradient wells are permitted now and are scheduled to be drilled to depths of about 100 meters and logged during May and June by the All Terrain Exploration Drilling Company. A shallow, three meter (10 foot), thermal survey also is scheduled at the same time to test the effectiveness of this technique and if effective to provide thermal data in the Tuscarora area in locations not accessible to conventional drill rigs.

Reports of the MEQ survey conducted at Tuscarora by Microgeophysics Corp. last year have been received. These will be shipped to the DOE with invoices during the first part of March. The survey was quite successful in that a prolific swarm of microearthquakes occurred in the survey area during the survey period. Several velocity anomalies were recognized from the refraction results of the controlled seismic experiment conducted in the Snake River Plane by the USGS and the University of Utah. Attenuation studies proved unsuccessful, however, due to the lack of horizontal component measurements.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. H. P. Ross, UURI (3 copies)