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Mr. Ken Bull District Geothermal Supervisor U. S. Geological Survey Salt Lake City District Office 350 S. Main Street, Room 442 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Bull:

This letter is written to inform you of AMAX Exploration, Inc.'s drilling activities at the Jemez Project in New Mexico. AMAX Exploration, Inc. began drilling activities at the Jemez Project on August 1, 1979. Drilling activities at the Jemez Project were concluded on September 25, 1979. Reclamation efforts on the drill site locations are currently in progress.

Table I displays information concerning AMAX Exploration, Inc's. drilling activities on the Jemez Project. Please refer to the map which was sent to you on September 5, 1979, for drill site locations.

If I can be of further assistance in explaining AMAX Exploration, Inc.'s drilling or reclamation activities at the Jemez Project, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Wendy E. Merrill

Wendy E. Merrill Permit Coordinator

Enclosure

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