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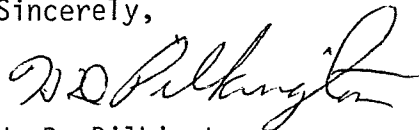
Mr. Reid T. Stone
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Conservation Division, MS 92
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Dear Mr. Stone:

AMAX Exploration, Inc. plans to conduct a magneto-telluric survey at our McCoy Unit. The survey will be conducted over leases: N-17449, N-17450, N-17451, N-17452, N-17454, N-17455, N-17470, N-17471, N-18851, N-18852, N-18854, N-18856, N-19924, N-19925, N-19926, N-19927, N-19928, N-20073, N-24495, N-24496, N-24497 and N-24734 (see attached map). We would like to have the survey apply to diligent exploration and said leases.

The survey will begin on about January 8, 1980, and will be completed in about three weeks. The survey will be done by Terraphysics Company of Richmond, California 94804.

Sincerely,



H. D. Pilkington
Chief Geologist

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cc: Wendy Merrill

Attachment