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H.D. Pilkington, Chief Geologist, Geothermal Branch
Amax Exploration, Inc.
1707 Cole Boulevard
Golden, Colorado 80401

Dear Mr. Pilkington:

We are pleased to grant Amax an extension on the drilling obligation for the next geothermal test well at the McCoy Unit. We concur with your weather forecast and related operational conditions for the area, and are postponing the next target spud date to on or about June 1, 1982.

If you have any questions please contact Jean Hopkins.

Sincerely,

William F. Isherwood
Acting Deputy Conservation Manager,
Geothermal

cc: District Geothermal Supervisor, Reno, NV