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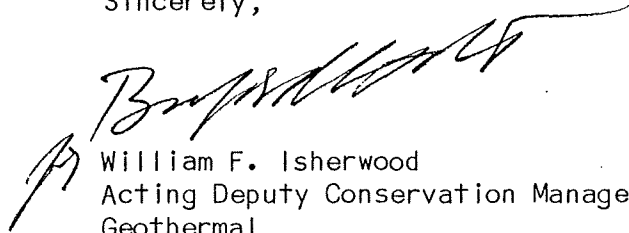
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Amax Exploration, Inc.  
Attn: H. D. Pilkington  
7100 West 44TH Avenue  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Dear Mr. Pilkington:

Your request of November 10, 1980 for a six (6) month extension of time beyond November 25, 1980 within which to commence the third test well under the McCoy unit agreement, Churchill County, Nevada, is hereby approved. Actual drilling operations on the third test well under this unit agreement are now due to be commenced before midnight May 25, 1981.

Sincerely,

  
William F. Isherwood  
Acting Deputy Conservation Manager,  
Geothermal