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October 22, 1986

Routt County Planning Commission
P. O. Box 773749
Steamboat Springs, CO. 80477

Attn: Caryn Fox

RE: Liability Release, John Eilts Property
Eilts Bradley #4-13,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, T6N, R87W
Routt Co., CO.

Dear Ms. Fox:

This letter is to confirm your telephone conversation with Bill Fiant on October 22nd concerning the above well site. The above well was plugged and abandoned in compliance with all applicable regulations in January 1986. We have no plans for future use of the well or access road. It was our intent to reclaim the disturbed areas this fall in accordance with the land owner and soil conservation directives. The landowner has expressed a desire to reclaim the land himself and within his own time frame. He anticipates leaving the access road and portions of the well pad for his future use. We would like to compensate Mr. Eilts for the work to be performed and at the same time have Routt County release our liability bond. As per our telephone conversation, I have instructed Mr. Eilts to provide you with written correspondence indicating his desire to accept all future liability regarding this well. We will require Mr. Eilts to sign a release at the time he accepts compensation.

If you have any problems with this or have any question, please call.

Very truly yours,

BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC.

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Well file