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A. J. Carter, President
Plainview Oil & Gas, Inc.
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Re: No. 1 MPIC-9-39 Well NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, Township 2 South, Range 70 West,
6th P.M.

Dear Mr. Carter:

I have reviewed the above-referenced well file and the recent correspondence between you and Mr. Norman. Approval to drill the well was granted on July 27, 1999 and the well was spudded on August 4, 1999. On August 5, 1999 conductor pipe was set to a depth of 31 feet and operations were suspended pending the outcome of litigation. On July 17, 2000 the court issued an order which allowed Plainview to continue drilling operations on the well. It appears that no additional activity has occurred at the site to date.

This letter is to inform you that if Plainview intends to continue drilling operations toward reaching total permitted depth such operations must be initiated by July 17, 2001. Please keep our office informed of your progress.

Sincerely,

Rich Griebling
Director

cc: T.W. Norman, Attorney for Charles McKay
Well file



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