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Mr. James Carter
State of Utah
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Dear Mr. Carter:

Thank you for your letter of January 13, 1976, and the copy of the rules.

I am sending a copy of your letter, along with a copy of this letter and a copy of the rules, to our contractor, Petroleum Geophysical Company. They have worked in the State of Utah before. We plan to shoot approximately 30 miles of seismic line, with shots spaced 880 feet apart. Shotholes will be only 80 feet deep, and will probably encounter only one formation. Our contract with P.G.C. specifies that "...Contractor at its expense shall adequately plug all holes and remove any debris resulting from Contractor's operation." We plan to make certain that this has been done. We are also maintaining close contact with the B.L.M. and the Utah State Land Board. Shothole drilling operations have already begun, and shooting will start January 17.

If you desire any additional information, such as a map showing proposed line locations, please let me know. We want to cooperate to the fullest extent.

Sincerely,

NORTHWEST EXPLORATION COMPANY



John H. Vreeland
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cc: Petroleum Geophysical Co.
W/Enclosures