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October 7, 1981

Mr. Tom Petting  
Oil, Gas & Mining Division  
Utah State Board  
1588 W. North Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

RE: Exploration Plan 9-23-81

Dear Tom,

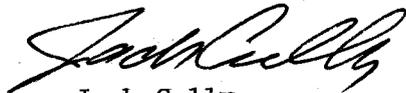
In response to our phone conversation of today, I would like to have this letter attached to Ark's Exploration Plan.

1. All trash & debris will be removed from the exploration area & disposed of at a designated place. No debris burning will take place.
2. Prior to digging mud pits the topsoil will be removed and stockpiled. The stockpiled will be bermed & protective measures taken to prevent their erosion. The topsoil will be redistributed when the pits have been backfilled & resloped.
3. All Disturbed areas will be reseeded with the following mixture:

Indian Ricegrass	31b/acre
Thickspike wheatgrass	31b/acre
Western Wheatgrass	31b/acre
Fourwing Saltbrush	11b/acre

I would like this opportunity to thank you for considering this exploration plan on such a timely basis.

Sincerely



Jack Cully  
Manager of Exploration  
Western Division  
Ark Land Company