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July 24, 1979

Mr. K. Michael Thompson
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Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

In answer to OSM's request in their July 9, 1979 letter, you will find an updated location map of our water monitoring well enclosed. As you will note, we have moved the well just off an existing road. As to OSM's request for an updated seed mixture list of predominantly native seed mix, the BLM is currently working on this and when we receive the list from them, we will forward the list to you. You should receive the seed list within a couple of weeks.

OSM requested additional information on our reclamation plans for our exploratory well in Sowbelly Canyon. The road length will be 2300' and the width 14'. Since the road and site are temporary and will be reclaimed within a few months of being built, we plan to use the berm of the road to store the top soil from the road building. The top soil from the drill site will be stockpiled near the drill site. A pit 12' long and 5' deep will be built to hold our mud tank. The hole will be cemented from bottom to top as soon as it is completed. Soon after completion of the drill hole, a dozer and backhoe will be used to replace the overburden and then the top soil. The drill pad and road will be restored to as near the original conditions as possible. The drill pad and road will then be seeded with a predominantly native seed mix in either the spring or fall of the year.

If you have any further questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER
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Don Stephens
Resident Geologist



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cc: Lee McCloskey

AEP
1" = 2000'

