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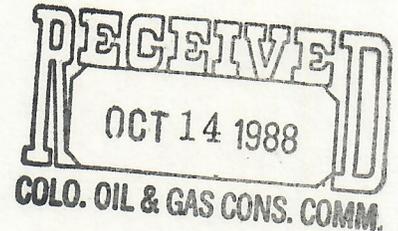


BWAB INCORPORATED

October 13, 1988

Bureau of Land Management  
Little Snake Resource Area  
1280 Industrial Avenue  
Craig, Colorado 81625

Attention: David Bray



RE: Federal #6-44  
SESE Section 6-T7N-R92W  
Moffat County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bray:

Enclosed please find BWAB Incorporated's Application for Permit to Drill, Proposed Drilling Plan and Conditions for Drilling Permit Approval, 14 Point Plan, Survey Plat and Location Layout for the referenced well, along with two extra copies of each. The above documents have been executed by John R. Keller, Drilling and Production Manager of BWAB Incorporated.

As we discussed on the telephone, this permit is for a well on a lease recently purchased at the Colorado lease sale that has yet to be issued. There is a wildlife stipulation for this lease that requires we be off the site by November 30, 1988. We have the approval of the State Office of the BLM to proceed with permitting, even though the lease has not yet been issued. It is our hope that you can proceed with permitting, an onsite and posting of our application for the public notice period as soon as possible so that we may begin drilling around November 16, 1988. Archaeological clearance of the site and access portions on federal lands will be submitted under separate cover. We are currently negotiating an access agreement for the portion of the lands on private surface. A copy of the agreement will be provided to the BLM prior to permit approval.

Upon approval, please return one fully executed copy to our office for our files. If you have any questions on the above, please advise. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

BWAB INCORPORATED

John R. Keller  
Drilling and Production Manager

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