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August 28, 1986

REF: Exxon Highland R&D Pilot NRC-SUA-1064

Mr. Thomas T. Olsen USNRC-URFO P.O. Box 25325 Denver, Colorado 80225

Dear Tom:

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Sincerely,

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cc: W.M. Mays

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