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April 16, 1998

Alene V. Lewis
2139 Emery Street, #246
Longmont, CO 80501

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RE: Wheeler Unit #31-1
660' FNL and 1680' FEL
Township 1N-R69W of the 6th P.M.
Section 1: ~~NE4NW4~~ NW/4NE/4

Dear Ms. Lewis:

North American Resources Company (NARCO) proposes to drill the captioned well in an "off" pattern location to accommodate certain surface owner and topographic (wetlands) considerations in the "legal" Codell/Niobrara drilling window. (Please see the attached plat).

NARCO is also the operator of the adjacent lands toward which we intend to move the proposed well, and we (NARCO) are required by the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission Regulations to obtain a consent and waiver from each royalty owner toward which the proposed operation is being moved, if as stated the adjoining property is operated by the requesting operator (NARCO).

Therefore, NARCO respectfully requests that you grant such a consenrt and waiver by executing this letter ballot in the below provided space.

We wish to thank you in advance for your cooperation, however, if you have any questions or concerns that we could address, please feel free to contact either one of the individuals below at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Leon J. Hinton
Consulting Landman
(303) 839-3008

_____ Hereby consents to the proposed off pattern well location as set forth and described in this letter and on the accompanying survey plat.

BY: Alene V. Lewis.

DATE: April 22, 1998

Alternate Contact: Mr. Dan Nelson
(972) 396-1677 (Cell)

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