



June 14, 1985

Shell California Production Inc.
 Attention: N. G. McKim
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 Coastal Production Division
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Re: Amendment of Beta Plan of Development

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your May 30, 1985 letter requesting our approval of your proposed amendment to the Beta Plan of Development to allow for the drilling of a well from Platform Eureka to evaluate the Mohnian age section lying east of the Palos Verdes and Beta faults and, if warranted, to use the platform to develop Mohnian production.

We have reviewed your proposal and agree in principle to the idea of exploratory drilling and evaluation, and the development of Mohnian reservoirs from Platform Eureka. However, we are not prepared at this time to approve your request as to the development of Mohnian production from the platform.

We hereby approve an amendment to the Beta Plan of Development pursuant to your May 30, 1985 request only insofar as it provides for the exploratory drilling and testing of one or more wells from Platform Eureka that may be required to delineate potential Mohnian age reservoirs. In addition, we would request that you submit a representative drilling program to this office prior to your drilling of the wells.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Dunaway

Thomas W. Dunaway
 Regional Supervisor
 Office of Field Operations

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