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PLEASE DIRECT REPLY TO:

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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RE: Bison Basi Project
Docket No. 40-8745
SUA-1396

Subject: Mine Plan Amendment Request

Dear Mr. Scarano:

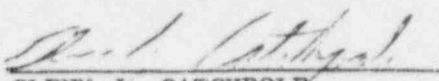
Ogle Petroleum Inc. (OPI) herewith requests approval of a change in the mine plan for the referenced project. A check in the amount of \$760 is enclosed to cover the minor environmental amendment request fee.

The details of the proposed change in the mine plan are contained in the enclosed report entitled "Proposed Modification to Mine Plan." OPI is hopeful that a decision on this request can be reached before August 3, 1981 in order to complete the necessary drilling program before winter and to allow the present contractors to commence drilling wells in the new area as soon as they complete the wellfield in the original mining unit No. 1.

It appears at this time that the drilling contractors will finish the wellfield in the original mining unit No. 1 by July 31, 1981 and unless a decision is reached by the August 3 date, it will be necessary to release the five drill rigs. Releasing these rigs with their experienced crews later on in August might be impossible since they will most likely be working for some other company. There is also a substantial mobilization (move-in) charge associated with bringing drill rigs back out to the mine site.

Please get in touch with me at our Casper office if you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


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