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To whom It May Concern:

Since the late eighties I have used the Liquid Casing product to prevent differential sticking, drag, torque and seepage with good and sometimes dramatic results. Whenever I am involved with a drilling project where depleted formations are to be encountered I always recommend Liquid Casing as I am fully aware of its effectiveness. Each time that I recommend this product as reliable additive to the mud system I am often told the same thing by the mud company representative. One time in particular while at a spud meeting for a small independent operator with a tough drilling prospect the MI representative stated several things that bothered me. He stated that the MI product Mix II is exactly the same as Liquid Casing® and that the Liquid Casing, Inc. product was very expensive as compared to their products. He also said that since MI was to provide the mud services they would only recommend the use of their product line. I do not think that MI's product Mix II should be passed off as a comparable additive as Liquid Casing®.

Sincerely,
Muhal A Krajush
Michael J. Krajnik
Drilling Coordinator

State of Texas

County of Harris

Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared MCN and Standard, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct.

Given under my hand and seal of office this ______

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Signature of Notary Public

