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VIA: FEDERAL EXPRESS

**Re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
Delegation of Royalty Management Functions to States,
62 Fed. Reg. 19967, Dated April 24, 1997**

Dear Mr. Guzy:

Amoco Production Company ("Amoco") welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as it applies to the Delegation of Royalty Management Functions to States. This is a very important issue to Amoco.

Amoco has been an active participant in the comments prepared on behalf of certain designated companies and filed by Patricia Dunmire Bragg. Amoco agrees with and supports those comments.

Very truly yours,


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