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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Executive Vice President Eli Fly

Vice President Jack Britt Vice President Phil Scheurer

Mr. Alvin Payne

FROM:

Joe Johnson

DATE:

April 19, 2004

SUBJECT:

Proposed Oil and Gas Leases on UT Land in Scott and Morgan

Counties and on Other State of Tennessee Land

I visited with Commissioner Dave Goetz last Thursday to talk with him about our proposed oil and gas leases on UT land in Scott and Morgan counties and about the need to move forward on a policy position by the State Building Commission and/or the state administration. Dave told me TWRA, Corrections, and other agencies are urging action. He promised to revisit.

Alvin is requested to do me the right sort of letter to Dave to cover this topic, to request action, and to offer to get involved and work with his staff.

Thank you.

JEJ/pw

c: Tickler file