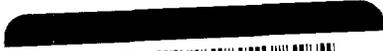


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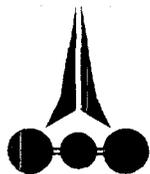
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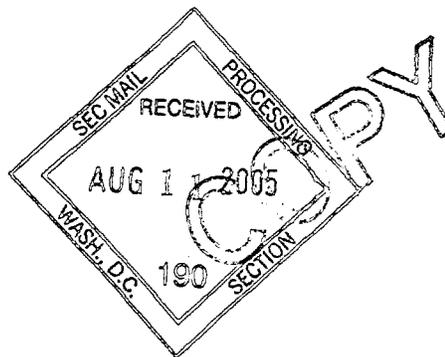
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For more information, please contact Don Currie toll free 1-888-990-3551 or visit our website at www.ridgewaypetroleum.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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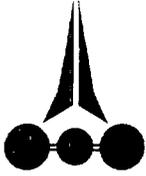
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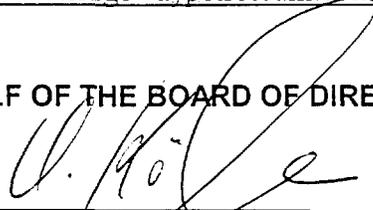
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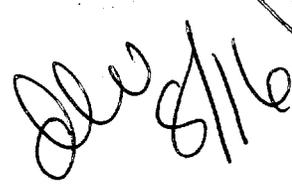
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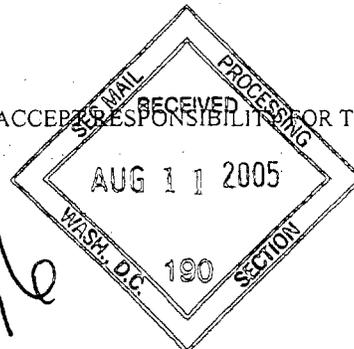
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