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Subject: Top Hat Statement for Western Energy Institute

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We enclose for filing a statement under 29 CFR § 2520.104-23 with respect to the nonqualified deferred compensation plan maintained by Western Energy Institute.

Very truly yours,

Merril A. Keane

cc w/enc (via electronic mail): Charles Meyer

To:

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From:

Employer: Western Energy Institute

Employer Identification Number: 93-1068802

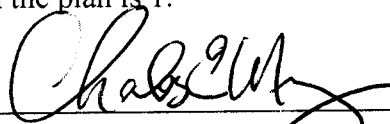
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This document constitutes the statement required by 29 CFR Section 2520.104-23 to be filed with the Secretary of Labor with respect to nonqualified deferred compensation plans maintained by the above employer.

The employer currently maintains one nonqualified deferred compensation plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

The number of employees in the plan is 1.

By:



Name:

Charles E. Meyer

Title:

President

Date:

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