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**From:** Roger.Hulstein  
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Hi Rod;

Attached is a confidentiality agreement that we drafted. I think it looks a little imposing at first but it reads okay and sounds sufficiently 'legal'. To give it some weight your name is on the agreement representing the dept. After some discussion here we thought that giving a definitive expiry date (mar 31, 2004) to the agreement is only fair to the participants. Most of them make their living as geological consultants and to shut them out of an area is to deprive them of their livelihood. As the unofficial industry standard of confidentiality regarding properties is 1 year and 1 mile, March 31, 2004 is convenient as it is a year beyond planned ratification. If ratification is delayed it could be delayed indefinitely which wouldn't be fair to the panelists. In all likelihood exploration interest in the SMA areas will be minimal but then again the future is difficult to predict!

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