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Jay Marc Schwamm, President  
Capital For Future, Inc. (SBIC)  
35 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Re: Equitable Petroleum Corporation

Dear Mr. Schwamm:

This is with reference to your letter of May 30, 1973 concerning the proposed sale by Capital For Future, Inc. without compliance with the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 ("the Act") of 10,000 shares of the common stock of Equitable Petroleum Corporation ("Equitable") acquired on June 17, 1969.

You state that Capital For Future, Inc. acquired 60,800 shares of Equitable in June, 1969 and that you are both President of Capital For Future, Inc. and on the board of directors of Equitable.

On the basis of the facts presented in your letter, more particularly the definition of the term "affiliate" as it is used in Rule 144 under the Act (see Rule 144(a)(1) and 144(e)(1)), we are of the opinion that if any shares are sold they must be sold pursuant to the provisions of Rule 144.

Sincerely,

*William E. Morley*

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