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New Mexico Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> RE: M. P. Grace Application for Exceptional Location South Carlsbad Field Area Section 36, T-22-S, R-26-E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

M. P. Grace has advised Midwest Oil Corporation they are applying for an exception to field rules for their proposed location 1980' FSL and 2164' FWL of Section 36, T-22-S, R-26-E. As an offset operator, Midwest does not object to this exception to field rules. However the requested exceptional location will be in the approach zone for the NE-SW runway of the Carlsbad Municipal Airport. Midwest would have no objection if instead the location were moved north and out of the highway and approach zone to a location approximately 1980' FWL and 2500' FSL of Section 36.

Very truly yours,

MIDWEST OIL CORPORATION

F. L. Schatz

District Exploration Manager

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this 12th day of March, A.D. 1973.

TOM COLEMAN NOTARY PUBLIC COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

Notary Public in and for Midland County,

Texas.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 1, 1973