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W. L. SMITH, OWNER

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Oil Conservation Commission P. O. ¹ ox 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 104, Section F, an application is hereby made for administrative approval of an unorthodox location on behalf of William F. Grauten of Midland, Texas.

This location to be known as the William F. Grauten - Russell Federal No. 6, 2341 feet from the South line and 1395 feet from the West line of Section 2C, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico as shown on the attached plats.

In support of this application we state as follows:

- 1. An orthodox location of 330 feet from the North and West lines of the NE/4 of the SW/4 of said Section 26 would fall in the right-of-way of County Road C-1.
- 2. A location East of County Road C-1 would be geologically unfeasible with small change of obtaining commercial production.
- 3. All offset acreage and diagonal acreage is operated by William F. Grauten by virtue of a farm-out agreement with Continental Oil Company and said unorthodox location would not result in any undue advantage to William F. Grauten at the expense of any offset operator.

As stated in Item 3 above there are no offset operators that require notification and therefore it is respectfully requested that the 30-day waiting period be waived.

Yours very truly,

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