

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

Re: Unorthodox Location Pennzoil United, Inc. State Sale No. 1 Unit M, Sec. 35, T-16-S, R-34-E North Vacuum-Abo Pool Lea County, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

Pennzoil United, Inc. plans to plug back and re-complete in the Abo formation in the State Sale No. 1 well, which was originally drilled and completed in the Wolfcamp formation. The well is located as described above and will be placed in the North Vacuum-Abo Pool. The pool rules requires that a well be located within 150 feet of the center of either the NW/4 or SE/4 of the quarter section, and our well is located in the center of the SW/4 of the quarter section thus creating an unorthodox location.

Pennzoil United, Inc. respectfully requests Administrative approval of this unorthodox location as provided for in Rule 5 of the Special Rules covering the North Vacuum-Abo Pool.

All offset operators will be notified of this application by copy of this letter by certified mail.

Thanking you for your attention on this matter, I am,

Yours very truly J. C. Rane∀

Petroleum Engineer

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