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Pecos Production Company
400 West Illinois, Suite 1070
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Attn: Mr. Kirk FarquaharRe: Shell Federal Prospect
SE/4 of Section 22-18S-32E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an order expanding the horizontal limits of the Querecho Plains - Strawn Pool, and instituting special rules and regulations therefore.

This hearing is scheduled to be heard before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico on April 1, 2004.

Mewbourne Oil Company, as Operator and applicant respectfully requests your approval and support of its application and asks that you signify your approval of same by signing in the space provided below and returning an executed copy to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Steve Cobb
Senior Landman

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Agreed to and Accepted this 30 day of March, 2004.

PECOS PRODUCTION COMPANY

By: 

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER

EXHIBIT NUMBER 5