



UNIT PETROLEUM COMPANY

A Subsidiary of Unit Corporation

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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Via Fax: 505-476-3462
and Fed X Overnight Mail

Re: Case 13124
Application of Unit Petroleum Company for
Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox
Gas Well Location, Lea County, NM

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Unit Petroleum Company ("Unit") and other consenting parties are owners of 53.5% interest in the E/2 of Section 23, T20S-R35E, Lea County, New Mexico. Unit proposed to the remaining owners to drill a well to test the Morrow formation at approximately 13,500 feet to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit. There were no responses from these owners.

Unit filed the referenced application to pool all mineral interests from approximately 11,920 feet subsurface to the base of the Morrow formation. The case was heard by the hearing examiner on August 7, 2003 and was unopposed. To date we have not received an order allowing for the drilling of this well.

The leases owned by Unit will expire December 21, 2003. We have been informed that there are parties trying to top lease Unit's leases. Therefore, we need to spud the well within the next few weeks. Since the pooled owners have 30 days to pay their share of the estimated well costs, it is requested that an order be issued as soon as possible.

We would appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

UNIT PETROLEUM COMPANY

D. Michael Fankhouser
Vice President