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Attn: Mr. Jim Lovato  
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Petroleum Management Team

Re: Application of Hess Corporation for Final Approval by the Bureau of Land Management of the Second Enlargement of the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit, Harding County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Hess Corporation hereby makes application for final approval of the Second Enlargement of the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit. Pursuant to the terms of the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Agreement, Hess Corporation, made application for Approval of the Second Enlargement of the Unit on July 6, 2010, and submitted a Plat of the enlarged Unit Area, a revised Exhibit "B" showing ownership interests following the Second Enlargement, a revised Exhibit "C" showing the tract participation following the Second Enlargement, and Hess' Technical Review that supports unit enlargement. By letter dated July 30, 2010, Hess Corporation also submitted a legal description of the acreage Hess proposes to add to the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit and a description of the unit boundary following the Second Enlargement.

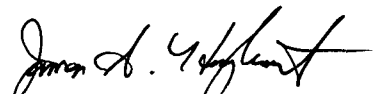
By Order No. R-7707-A, entered in Case No. 14545 on November 3, 2010, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division approved the application of Hess Corporation for the Second Enlargement of the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit.

Enclosed for your review with this application for final approval of the second unit enlargement are copy of Order No. R-7707-A, Hess Corporation's original ratification of the Second Unit Enlargement as the sole owner of the leases committed to the unit and the sole working interest owner of the unit (the Oxy leases are now owned by Hess) and final Exhibits "A", "B" and C. Tract numbers 119, 120, and 125 in Exhibit A have been corrected to reflect Exhibit "B" tract numbers 118, 119 and 120.

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If you need additional information for your consideration of this application, please contact me at the following address: Mr. James S. Hughart, Land Manager, Hess Corporation 500 Dallas Street, Houston, Texas 77002, Phone: (713) 609-5517.

Very truly yours,



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