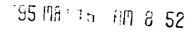
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Addressees listed at Exhibit A hereto.

Re: Application by Strata Production Company for Approval of a Horizontal Well, Nonstandard Spacing and Proration Unit and Increased Allowable, Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Strata Production Company has filed the enclosed Application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking approval to initiate a horizontal well in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, forming a nonstandard 120-acre oil spacing and proration unit in the San Andres Formation, by re-entering its Sunrise Federal No. 1 Well at a surface location 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 21. Applicant proposes to re-enter the Sunrise Federal No. 1 Well to a depth of approximately 4200 feet and then drill horizontally in the San Andres Formation due East to a bottom hole location 1980 feet from the North line and 1640 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 7 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes that the SE/4NE/4 of Section 21 and the S/2NW/4 of Section 22 be dedicated to a 120-acre, nonstandard spacing and proration unit for the proposed well. Applicant further proposes that the proposed well be granted an allowable of 240 barrels of oil per day since said well will cover three (3) separate 40-acre tracts. The location is approximately 9 miles Northwest of Milnesand, New Mexico.

Our records indicate that you are a party entitled to notice pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 1207.

The Application has been set for hearing before a division examiner on June 1, 1995. The Application was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on May 9, 1995 and

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notice of the case by publication was properly made. We are enclosing for your information a copy of the Application.

Very truly yours, Carr X Sealy H. Cavin, Jr.

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Enclosures

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