

UMC Petroleum Corporation

March 13, 1996

VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION 505/827-5741  
and VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS 8991075995

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088  
Attention: Division Director

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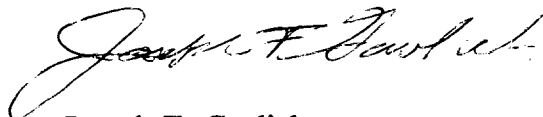
RE: Application for Unorthodox Gas Well Location  
Read & Stevens, Inc.  
990' FSL and 1,980' FWL of Section 26  
Township 15 South, Range 27 East  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

By letter dated February 23, 1996, Read & Stevens, Inc. advised UMC Petroleum Corporation of the captioned unorthodox well location application. Please be advised that UMC Petroleum Corporation presently operates a Morrow gas well, immediately south of this proposed location, located in the NW¼ of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 27 East and *hereby objects* to this proposed location by Read & Stevens, Inc.

Sincerely,

UMC PETROLEUM CORPORATION



Joseph F. Gavlick  
Regional Landman

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xc: Read & Stevens, Inc.  
Attention: Mr. John C. Maxey, Jr.  
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