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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Exxon Company, U.S.A.
P. O. Box 4358
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Attention: Charlotte H. Harper

Administrative Order NSL-4163

Dear Mr. Harper:

Reference is made to: (i) your application dated October 27, 1998; (ii) the file in Division Case No. 11665, in which Order No. R-10736 was issued on January 17, 1997; and, (iii) the records of the Division in Santa Fe: all of which refer to Exxon Company, U.S. A.'s request for an unorthodox oil well location in the Oil Center-Blinebry Pool for the existing J. D. Knox Well No. 14 (**API No. 30-025-33778**) located 2337 feet from the South line and 1543 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The N/2 SE/4 of Section 10 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for this pool.

The subject application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division General Rule 104.F of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

By the authority granted me under the provision of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Oil Center-Blinebry Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-2408, as amended, Division Memorandum 4-86, dated June 2, 1986, and Division General Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox oil well location for the J. D. Knox Well No. 14 is hereby approved for oil production from the Oil Center-Blinebry Pool.

All provisions of Division Order No. R-10736 shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenberg
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
File: Case No. 11665 /