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HAND DELIVERED

Lori Wrotenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Protest of Wilson & Barr Oil and Gas Exploration to proposed unorthodox gas well location for the Sweet thing Federal Unit Well No. 2, 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 36, Township 20½ South, Range 21 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Wilson & Barr Oil and Gas Exploration hereby objects to the unorthodox gas well location proposed by Stevens and Tull, Inc. for the Sweet Thing Federal Unit Well No. 2 which it proposes to drill 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 36, Township 20½ South, Range 21 East, NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico. Wilson & Barr own working interests in the offsetting tracts to the North and West and approval of this well location will impair its correlative rights.

Wilson & Barr request that this application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner.

Very truly yours,

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