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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: Application of Saga Petroleum, L.L.C. for approval of a waterflood project for its Crossroads Siluro-Devonian Unit Area and qualification of said project for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Saga Petroleum, L.L.C. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Saga requests that this matter be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on June 1, 2000.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours

William F. Carr

WFC/md

Enclosures

cc: Charles Farmer

Saga Petroleum, L.L.C.