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Champlin Oil & Refining Co.

P. O. BOX 9365 FORT WORTH 7, TEXAS

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State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that an early hearing date be set to consider the application of Harry Bass Drilling Company and Champlin Oil & Refining Co. for an exception to Rule Ill to permit directionally re-drilling their State "A" Well No. 1, Unit O, Section 32, T-10-S, R-37-E, Echols Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, so that the bottom hole location will be within a fifty foot target area, the center of which is located 2018' from the east line and 330' from the south line of Section 32, T-10-S, R-37-E.

Names and addresses of operators producing the five other wells in the subject pool are Shell Oil Company, P. O. Box 1957, Hobbs, New Mexico, 2 wells; Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, P. O. Box 1470, Midland, Texas, 1 well; The Texas Company, P. O. Box 1270, Midland, Texas, 2 wells.

If it is possible to hold the requested hearing at Hobbs at an early date such a request is made; however, if it would better suit the convenience of the Commission or the Examiner to hold the hearing in Santa Fe or some other location designated by the Commission, applicant is agreeable to such location and time.

Yours very truly,

G. A. Staples

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cc: New Mexico Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2045
Hobbs, New Mexico

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