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Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy & Minerals Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 APR 5 1984

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ALL LYED

Re: Application of Getty Oil Company for Downhole Commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Getty Oil Company in the above-referenced case. We respectfully request that this matter be included on the docket for the Examiner Hearing scheduled for April 25, 1984.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

WFC/cv enclosures

cc: Mr. Don Steinnard

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GETTY OIL COMPANY FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case <u>8/68</u>

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Getty Oil Company, by its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval of downhole commingling and in support thereof, respectfully states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the Cooper Jal Unit Well No. 301 located 660 feet from the North and 660 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. The Cooper Jal Unit Well NO. 301 was acquired by Getty from Reserve Oil & Gas Company in 1980 when Getty became operator of the Cooper Jal Unit.
- 3. Applicant recently discovered that production had been commingled in the well bore of said well from the Jalmat formation, Jalmat Pool and the Queen formation, Langlie Mattix Pool since October 1975 without Oil Conservation Division approval.
- 4. Approval of downhole commingling of Jalmat gas production and Langlie Mattix oil production in the well bore of the Cooper Jal Unit Well No. 301 will result in the production of

hydrocarbons that would not otherwise be produced, will prevent waste and will not cause damage to either the Jalmat or Queen formations.

5. Approval of this application will not impair the correlative rights of any offset operators.

WHEREFORE, Getty Oil Company requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 25, 1984, that notice be given as required by law and the Rules of the Division, and that the Division enter its Order granting the applicant permission to downhole commingle production from the Jalmat and Queen formations in the well bore of its Cooper Jal Unit Well No. 301.

Respectfully submitted,

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