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David Cohen, Chairman Public Service Commission Bataan Memorial Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Infill Well Exemption Requests

Dear Chairman Cohen:

Enclosed please find additional applications for exemption from the New Mexico Natural Gas Pricing Act which have been filed by various producers. Included in this package of material are six applications from Sun Oil Company, three additional applications from Caulkins Oil Co., and nine additional applications from Southland Royalty Company.

It is our intention to consider the prospective exemption requests for these wells at the hearing which will be held by the Oil Conservation Commission on July 17, 1984. I would note for your information that our records reflect that the firm of Kellahin and Kellahin represents Caulkins Oil Company and Sun Exploration and Production Company and that the law firm of Campbell, Byrd and Black, P. A. represents Southland Royalty Company. I would suggest that counsel for the Public Service Commission contact these law firms so that discovery proceeds on these wells along with the other wells which are scheduled to be considered on July 17th.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

W. PERRY PEARCE, General Counsel

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