ELK OIL COMPANY Post Office Box 310 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

September 6, 1985

Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Examiner Hearing
Case #8701 on application
of Wayne Newkumet

Gentlemen:

We, as Operator or Lessee in the High Plains Field of Township 14 South of Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, support the application of Wayne Newkumet in case #8701 on the docket for hearing September 11, 1985.

Sincerely,

ELK OIL COMPANY

cc. Dan Nutter 105 East Alicante Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

BEFORE EXAMINER QUINTANA
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEWKOMETEXHIBIT NO. 3-A
CASE NO. 8701