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July 29, 1985

Great Western Drilling Company 509 North Loraine Midland, Texas 79703

> Re: R.W. Cowden "C" #9 1650' FNL & 800' FEL Sec. 31, T-23-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

HCW Exploration, Inc. hereby requests your approval for a non-standard proration unit and unorthodox location for the above referenced well. The well is currently producing as a Jalmat gas well. HCW has simultaneously dedicated the N/2 of section 31 to the R.W. Cowden "C" #4 and R.W. Cowden "C" #9. If you have no objection, please indicate by sigring below.

Very truly yours,

David T. Sites

Production Geologist

GREAT WESTERN
COMPANY

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DATE

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TITLE

President

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