

# AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

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Attn: Lori Wrotenbery  
State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-5472

Re: State "Q" Well No. 7  
API No. 30-025-34162  
Unit J, Sec. 16, T20S, R37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Amerada Hess Corporation respectfully request approval to downhole commingle oil and gas production from State "Q" Well No. 7 in Monument Abo SE, Monument Tubb, & Monument Paddock Zones.

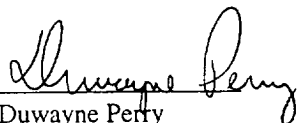
Production will be allocated based on following percentages:

	<u>OIL</u>	<u>GAS</u>
Monument Abo SE (96764)	46%	58%
Monument Tubb (47090)	27%	32%
Monument Paddock (47080)	27%	10%

Enclosed are Form C-107-A and supporting documents for your review.

If additional information is needed, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Duwayne Perry

xc: Mr. Chris Williams – NMOCD, Hobbs  
Mr. Ray Powell - State of N.M., Commissioner of Public Lands