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RE: Proposed:

- MC _____
- DHC _____
- NSL _____
- NSP _____
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- PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Shannon Hill Petroleum Services Leasing Unit # 27-1-36-1-50
 Operator _____ Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton
 Jerry Sexton
 Supervisor, District 1

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Oil Conservation Division
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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.
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Attn: Mike Stogner

Re: Unorthodox Location and Drilling Permit
Proposed Well No. 97
Lovington Paddock
Lea County, New Mexico

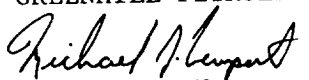
Greenhill Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division grant approval of the proposed unorthodox location and the attached permit to drill Well Number 97 in the Lovington Paddock Unit, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

The Lovington Paddock Unit is presently developed and being water-flooded utilizing a 40-acre well density. It is believed that infill development using a 20-acre well density will improve waterflood sweep efficiency and will increase secondary oil recovery. The proposed location for Well No. 97 is located in the interior of the unit and is not competitive with offset wells outside the unit. Information gathered as a result of drilling this infill well will be utilized in evaluating additional infill development potential in the unit and ultimately may be used to evaluate the feasibility of tertiary recovery.

Greenhill Petroleum Corporation wishes to commence drilling operations of the proposed well as soon as possible and would appreciate a response to this request at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORPORATION


Michael J. Newport
Landman

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Enclosures