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Attn: Lori Wrotenbery
State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
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Re: Surface Commingling- Monument Abo Storage Facility
Lea County, New Mexico
Amended Commingling Order CTB-430

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Amerada Hess Corporation respectfully request a revision of Amended Commingling Order No. CTB-430 to include production from Selby Maveety Well Nos. 3 & 4 (Monument Abo Pool), W. B. Maveety Well No. 11 (Monument Abo Pool), & W. A. Weir Well No. 15 (Wildcat Lower Yeso), with production from M. E. Gaither Well Nos. 5 & 6 (Monument Abo Pool), Monument Abo 35 Well No. 2 (Monument Abo Pool), Smith Well Nos. 8 & 9 (Monument Abo Pool) and W. A. Weir Well Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14 (Monument Abo Pool), at the Monument Abo Storage Facility located in Unit M, Sec. 35, T19S, R36E, Lea County, N.M.

WELL INFORMATION:

Selby Maveety Well No. 3 - API No. 30-025-33944, Located in Unit K, Sec. 35, T19S, R36E, Property No. 020770, Monument Abo Pool Code No. 46970, Current Production: 142 B.O./D., 162 MCFGPD & 102 B.W./D. Oil Spec. Gravity = 46.

Selby Maveety Well No. 4 - API No. 30-025-34056, Located in Unit N, Sec. 35, T19S, R36E, Property No. 020770, Monument Abo Pool Code No. 46970, Well Currently Shut-In.

W. B. Maveety Well No. 11 - API No. 30-025-33877, Located in Unit B, Sec. 35, T19S, R36E, Property No. 020738, Monument Abo Pool Code No. 46970, Current Production: 6 B.O./D., 5 MCFGPD, & 0 B.W./D. Oil Specific Gravity = 39.9

W. A. Weir Well No. 15 - API No. 30-025-34005, Located in Unit O, Sec. 36, T19S, R36E, Property No. 019407, Wildcat Lower Yeso Pool No. 97089, Current Production: 142 B.O./D., 301 MCFGPD, & 154 B.W./D. Oil Specific Gravity = 42.8

All production will be metered separately as royalty ownership differs. Each well is connected to an individual separator/heater & metering system specific to that well. Attached is a Well Location Map, Oil Storage Facility Schematic, and Mineral Interest Owner Listing.

All mineral interest holders have been notified of this request by certified mail.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If we can furnish additional information, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Roy L. Wheeler, Jr.

Xc: Mr. Chris Williams – NMOCD, Hobbs.