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HOBBS PRODUCTION AREA

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Dear Sir:

Our Plains Knight lease is described as the N/2 SW/4 and SE/4, SW/4 and our Bertha lease consists of the SW/4, SW/4, all in section 23, 24-S, 37-E, Lea County New Mexico.

In 1968 we drilled a well in the SW/4, SW/4 of said section, with a completion date of August 23, 1968, in the Fowler Upper Yeso pool and named this well the Plains Knight No. 4. This well has been producing into a tank battery located in Unit K, with other Fowler Upper Yeso production on the Plains Knight lease. This well should have been our Bertha No. 2, instead of Plains Knight No. 4.

In order to change the lease name and well number, Gulf Oil Corporation herewith makes application for exception to Rule 309 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to allow the use of storage and test facilities existing in Unit K, Section 23, 24-S, 37-E and to commingle the Fowler Upper Yeso production from these leases into this facility. There is no diversity of royalty or working interest underlying the above leases and both wells are producing from the Fowler Upper Yeso Pool.

Your early consideration in this request will be appreciated.

Yours truly,



C. D. BORLAND

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