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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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RE: Expansion of Pressure Maintenance Project  
North Hobbs (Grayburg/San Andres) Unit  
Hobbs; Grayburg – San Andres Pool  
Well No. 144  
Letter M, Section 32, T-18-S, R-38-E  
Lea County, NM

Gentlemen:

Occidental Permian Limited Partnership respectfully requests administrative approval for expansion of the subject pressure maintenance project by converting North Hobbs (G/SA) Unit Well No. 144 from production to water injection. Administrative Order No. R-6199 granted November 30, 1979, authorized Shell Western E&P Inc. (Occidental Permian Limited Partnership's predecessor) to conduct the North Hobbs (G/SA) Unit pressure maintenance project within the Hobbs; Grayburg – San Andres Pool.

The following data is submitted in support of this request:

- Form C-108 with miscellaneous data attached
- Form C-102
- A map reflecting the location of the proposed injection well (No. 144). The map identifies all wells located within a two-mile radius of the proposed injector and has a one-half mile radius circle drawn around the proposed injection well which identifies the well's Area of Review.
- An injection well data sheet
- A tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the well's Area of Review



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- Schematics of plugged wells of public record within the well's Area of Review
- A list of Offset Operators and Surface Owners (these parties have been notified of this application by certified mail)
- An Affidavit of Publication and copy of the legal advertisement that was published in the county in which the well is located.

Your favorable consideration of our request will be appreciated. If you have any questions of a technical nature, please call David Nelson at (505) 397-8211. Otherwise, please call me at (281) 552-1158.

Very truly yours,

*Mark Stephens*

Mark Stephens  
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Offset Operators (see attached list)

Surface Owners (see attached list)