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Mid-Century Oil and Gas Company 833 San Jacinto Building Houston 2, Texas

Attention: Mr. W. Paul Edman

Re: Tidewater-State Lease No. E-5668, SE/4 NE/4, SW/4 NW/4, W/2 SW/4 and Lot 1, Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your inquiry concerning common storage of the production from one common source of supply from two non-contiguous tracts which are part of the same basic lease.

The Commission does not require an exception to Rule 309(a) where it is necessary for flow lines serving the same basic lease to cross other leases.

Very truly yours,

OLIVER E. PAYNE General Counsel

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cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong Oil Conservation Commission Artesia, New Mexico

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