January 5, 1999

John H. Hendrix Corporation P. O. Box 3040 Midland, Texas 79702-3040

Attention:

Ronnie H. Westbrook

Vice-President

**RE**: Administrative application for the formation of a non-standard 120-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") in the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool comprising the N/2 SW/4 and SW/4 SW/4 of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Westbrook:

The subject application dated December 29, 1998 failed to provide a much needed explaination as to why this 120-acre GPU is needed. It would appear from the information provided that a standard 160-acre unit cpuld be established for these three wells. Please provide me with an explaination why the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 11 is being left out of this unit, who owns and/or operates a Blinebry well within this 40-acre tract, and if they were propoerly notified of this application.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505) 827-8185. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs



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Lea County, New Mexico

## Dear Michael:

In response to your attached letter, please be advised of the following:

1. The SE/4 SW/4 of Section 11 is owned by Altura.

2. I inadvertently missed notifying Altura of this application.

Please find enclosed a copy of certified receipt return, where we have notified Altura.

Please accept my apology for this confusion. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please call if you have additional questions.

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Vice President

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