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Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for Administrative Approval
of a Non-Standard Location for the Springs Unit No. 2 Federal,
Undesignated Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation, as Operator of the Springs Unit, respectfully requests an exception to Statewide Rule 104 for administrative approval of a non-standard location for the Springs Unit No. 2 Federal in an Undesignated Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. This proposed location will be 1650 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the east line of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In support of this application, the following facts are submitted:

- 1) Statewide Rule 104, Well Spacing, provides that development wells of Pennsylvanian age or older shall be located on a tract of 320 acres and shall be located not closer than 660 feet to the nearest side boundary of the dedicated tract nor closer than 1980 feet to the nearest end boundary.
- 2) A standard location for the Springs Unit No. 2 Federal, being 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 27, has been surveyed and falls in the Pecos River bed.
- 3) Therefore, for reasons of topographical conditions, we propose to locate the well 1650 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the east line of this Section 27.
- 4) A plat is attached showing the outline of the Springs Unit and the proposed non-standard location is colored in red.
- 5) Applicant proposes to dedicate the E/2 of Section 27, containing 320 acres, more or less, as a standard proration unit.
- 6) All offset acreage to the proposed non-standard location is in the Springs Unit; therefore, no approval from offset operators is applicable.
- 7) It is respectfully requested that the 20-day waiting period for consideration of this application be waived for the above reason.

Respectfully submitted,

GULF OIL CORPORATION

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Attachment

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