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Dear Sir:

Gulf Oil Corporation is the operator of a 320-acre standard gas proration unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 27-T23S-R37E, Lea County, New Mexico, in the North Teague Devonian Gas Pool. The unit's well is the C. E. LaMunyon Well No. 11, located 660'FNL and 1980'FWL Section 27-T23S-R37E.

Gulf Oil Corporation requests your administrative approval for an unorthodox location for, and, to simultaneously dedicate North Teague Devonian gas production from the C. E. LaMunyon Well No. 12 located 1980'FNL and 660'FWL Section 27. This well was recently recompleted in the North Teague Devonian Gas Pool.

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

- (1) The Statewide Rules, which govern the North Teague Devonian Gas Pool, require that the well be located not closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor 1980' from the nearest end boundary nor closer than 330' from any quarter-quarter section or subdivision inner boundary of the 320-acre proration unit, necessitating this request for an unorthodox location.
- (2) The recompletion of this well in the North Teague Devonian Gas Pool represents reasonable development of this pool.
- (3) Well No. 12 is located on the same 320-acre proration unit as C. E. LaMunyon Well No. 11 (as indicated on the attached plat), necessitating this request for simultaneous acreage dedication.
- (4) This application is in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste.
- (5) All offset operators have been furnished a copy of this application.

Your early consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly

by: *D. F. Berlin*

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Attachment
GS/dch

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