DOYLE HARTMAN

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December 18, 2001

Via Facsimile (512) 478-4476 and Certified Mail Raptor Resources, Inc. 901 Rio Grande (78701) P.O. Box 160430 Austin, Texas 78716-0430 Attn: Russell Douglass, President Mike Nell, Vice President Bill Keathly, Regulatory Agent

Re: Notice of Infill Well State "A" A/C 2 Well No. 54 660' FSL and 1980' FEL Unit O, Section 8, T-22-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Holland & Hart LLP and Campbell & Carr's certified notice, to us, dated December 5, 2001, received by us December 11, 2001, corresponding to Raptor Resources, Inc.'s (Raptor's) proposed State "A" A/C 2 Well No. 54 Jalmat completion located in O-8-22S-36E, Lea County, New Mexico. Please be advised that Doyle Hartman waives objection to Raptor's proposed State "A" A/C 2 Well No. 54 Jalmat completion, **providing** that Raptor has no objection to (1) the possible recompletion of our State "H" No. 1 well (A-17-22S-36E), as a Jalmat well, and (2) the drilling of our State "H" No. 6 well (B-17-22S-36E), as a Jalmat producer.

Please <u>promptly</u> let us know if the conditions of our approval are acceptable to Raptor. If our conditions are not acceptable, this letter shall serve as Doyle Hartman's timely objection to Raptor's application.

Very truly yours,

Doyle Hartman Oil Operator

Doyle Hartman Owner

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AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY RAPTOR RESOURCES, INC.

By:_____

Title:

Date:

cc: Via Facsimile (915) 684-4508 and Certified Mail John Lawrence, Engineer Raptor Resources, Inc. 414 W. Texas, Suite 202 Midland, TX 79701

Via Facsimile (915) 684-4508 and Certified Mail Bill R. Keathly, Regulatory Agent Raptor Resources, Inc. 414 W. Texas, Suite 202 Midland, TX 79701

Via Facsimile (505) 476-3462 and Certified Mail New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 Attn: Lori Wrotenbery, Director Michael Stogner, Chief Hearing Officer

Via Facsimile (505) 983-6043 and Certified Mail William F. Carr, Attorney for Raptor Resources, Inc. Holland & Hart LLP and Campbell & Carr 110 North Guadalupe, Suite 1 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-6525 Raptor Resources, Inc. December 18, 2001 Page 3

> Via Facsimile (505) 986-0741 and FedEx Gallegos Law Firm 460 St. Michaels Drive, Building 300 Santa Fe, NM 87505 Attn: J.E. Gallegos Michael J. Condon

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December 5, 2001

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

TO ALL AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Application of Raptor Resources, Inc., for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 54; 1980 feet from the South and East lines of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the Oil Conservation Division on this date by Raptor Resources, Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 54 (API No. 30-025-08841, located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East Line of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

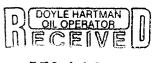
As the owner of an interest which will be affected by the proposed well, you may object to this application. Objections must be filed in writing at the Division's Santa Fe office within twenty days from the date this notice was sent to you. If no objection is received within twenty days after the Division Director receives this application, the unorthodox location may be approved.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr Attorney for Raptor Resources, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Russell Douglass Mr. John Lawrence



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HAND-DELIVERED

Lori Wrotenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

> Re: Application of Raptor Resources, Inc for Administrative Approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 54(API No. 30-025-08841) at a point 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, and simultaneous dedication of this well and other existing wells to a standard spacing unit in the Jalmat gas Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, and the Amended Stipulated Declaratory Judgment issued by the First Judicial District Court of Santa Fe County, New Mexico on July 11, 2001, in <u>Hartman v.</u> <u>Oil Conservation Commission</u> (Cause No. D-0101-CV-9902927), Raptor Resources, Inc. hereby files its application for approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 54 (API No. 30-025-088410) at location 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico and the simultaneous of this well and all existing producing Jalmat gas wells on a standard 640-acre spacing unit comprised of said Section 8. The approval of this application and the re-completion of this well in the Jalmat Gas Pool will result

in spacing of less than 160 acres per well. The State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 54 was drilled at a standard oil well location to test the Langlie Mattix Pool (Seven Rivers-Queen- Grayburg). Raptor seeks authority to plug back and recomplete this well up-hole in the Jalmat Gas Pool (Tansill-Yates-Seven Rivers).

Raptor Resources, Inc. hereby seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its and the simultaneous of this well and all existing producing Jalmat gas wells on a standard 640-acre spacing unit comprised of said Section 8. The State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 54 was drilled at a standard oil well location to test the Langlie Mattix Pool (Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg). Raptor seeks authority to produce this well up-hole in the Jalmat Gas Pool (Tansill-Yates-Seven Rivers).

By Order No. R-9073, issued in Case No. 9775, dated December 14, 1989 (Paragraph No. 3 of Exhibit "A") the Division approved the simultaneous dedication of the following three wells IN section 8 to this standard gas spacing unit:

- (1) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 43 (API No. 30-025-08837), located at an unorthodox gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit H);
- (2) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 49 (API No. 30-025-08838), located at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C); and:
- (3) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 59 (API No. 30-025-08843), located at a standard gas well location 11980 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J).

By Division Administrative Order NSL-2816(SD), dated June 28, 1990, the following three wells located at unorthodox gas well locations in Section 8 were approved for this gas spacing unit:

- (1) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 24 (API No. 30-025-08833), located at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit I);
- (2) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 26 (API No. 30-025-08835)
 located at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit B); and
- (3) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 53 (API No. 30-025-08843) located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit N).

Authority was also given in said administrative order to simultaneously dedicated Jalmat gas production form the State "A" A/C-2 Well Nos. 24, 26, 43, 49, 53 and 59.

By Division Administrative Order NSL-2816-A(SD), dated September 25,1990, the following two wells located at unorthodox gas well locations in Section 8 were approved for this gas spacing unit:

- (1) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 55 (API No. 30-025-08842) located 660 feet from the South and East lines (Unit P); and
- (2) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 58 (API No. 30-025-20978) located 2030 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit L).

Authority was also given in said administrative order to simultaneously dedicated Jalmat gas production form the State "A" A/C-2 Well Nos. 24, 26, 43, 49, 53, 55, 58 and 59

By Division Administrative Order NSL-2816-B(SD) dated April 21, 1992, another well for this spacing unit, the State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 70 (API No. 30-025-28279), located at an unorthodox gas well location 1295 feet from the South and East lines (Unit P) of Section 8 was approved.

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By Division Administrative Order No. SD-99-7 dated June 30, 1999, an additional well for this spacing unit, the State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 3 (API No. 30-025-08829) located at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of Section 8 was approved. On March 21, 2000 a request to cancel this order was sent to the Division.

By Division Administrative Order NSL-2816-C(SD), dated October 13, 1999, the following two wells located at unorthodox gas well locations IN section 8 were approved for this gas spacing unit:

- (1) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 24 (API No. 30-025-08833) located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from East line (Unit I); and
- (2) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 25 (API No. 30-025-08834) located 660 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A).

On this date, Raptor has also filed administrative applications seeking approval of unorthodoxgas well locations and authorization for simultaneous dedication of the following three wells located in Section 8:

- (1) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 3 (API No. 30-025-08829) located at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of Section 8;
- (2) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 7 (API No. 30-025-08830) located at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of Section 8; and,
- (3) State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 76 (API No. 30-025-34692) located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit D), of Section 8,

The Jalmat Gas Pool is governed by Special Pool Rules and Regulations, promulgated by Division order No. R-8170. Rule 2(b)1. of these rules provides for wells located on 640-acre spacing units to be located no closer than 1650 feet from the outer boundary of the spacing unit.

Attached hereto as Exhibits A is a plat which shows the subject 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 8 and the operators of offsetting tracts. Exhibit B is a copy of Oil Conservation Division Form C-102 which shows the location of the proposed unorthodox well location and all other wells currently dedicated to this non-standard spacing unit. Exhibit C is a list of these wells.

Exhibit D lists the parties affected by this application. A copy of this application, including a copy of the plat described above has been sent to these affected parties by certified mail-return receipt requested in accordance with Rule 1207 (A)(2) advising them that if they have an objection to this application it must be filed in writing with the Division's Santa Fe office within twenty days from the date this notice was sent.

A draft order for your consideration approving this application has been Emailed to the Division and is enclosed on hard copy and computer disk.

Your attention to this application is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

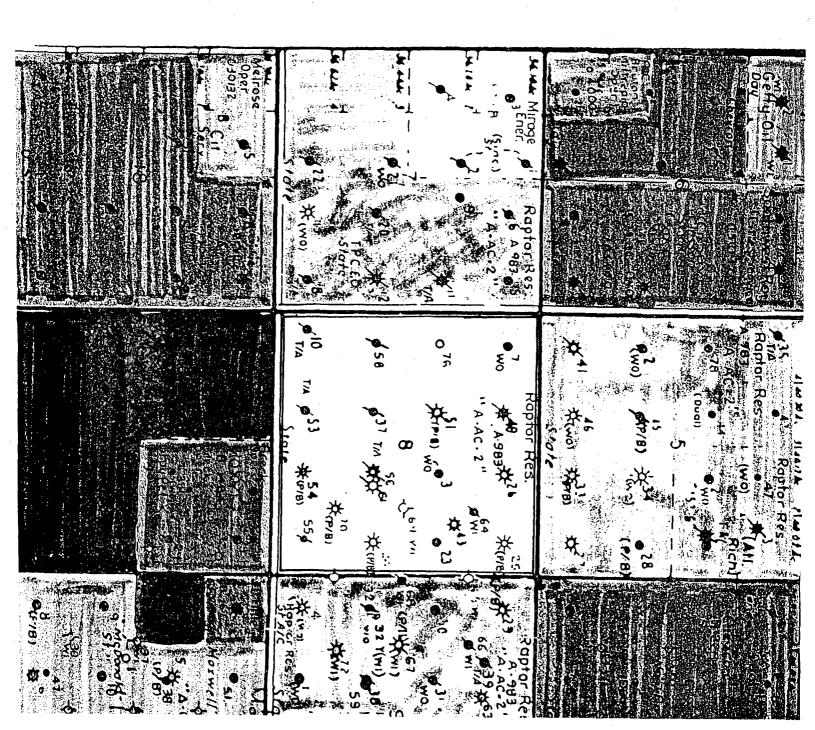
William F. Carr Attorney for Raptor Resources, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Bill Keathly Regulatory Agent for Raptor Resources, Inc.

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Form C-102

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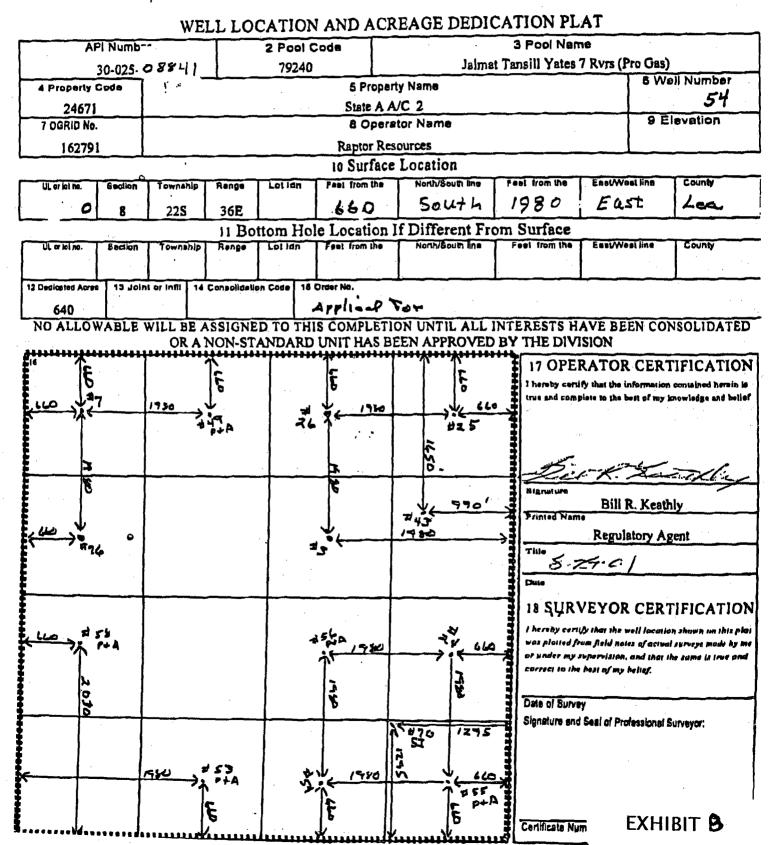


EXHIBIT C

State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 3 640 acre Non-Standard Jalmat Gas Pool Spacing and Proration Unit Township 22 South, Range 36 E, N.M.P.M. Section 8, 1980' FN&EL (Unit G)

Well Name	Well No.	Status	API No.	Sec/Twp/Rg/UL	Footage from Lease
State "A" A/C 2	26	Р	30-025-08835	8 22S 36E B	660' FNL & 1980' FEL
State "A" A/C 2	43	Р	30-025-08837	8 22S 36E H	1650' FNL & 990' FEL
State "A" A/C 2	24	Р	30-025-08833	8 22S 36E I	1980' FSL & 660' FEL
State "A" A/C 2	54	P	30-025-08841	8 22S 36E O	660' FSL & 1980' FEL
State "A" A/C 2	70	SI	30-025-28279	8 22S 36E P	1295' FSL & 1295' FEL
State "A" A/C 2	25	Р	30-025-08834	8 22S 36E A	660' FNL & 660' FEL
State "A" A/C 2	49	P&A	30-025-08838	8 22S 36E C	660' FSL & 1980' FWL
State "A" A/C 2	53	P&A	30-025-08840	8 22S 36E N	660' FSL & 1980' FWL
State "A" A/C 2	55	P&A	30-025-08842	8 22S 36E P	660' FSL & 660' FEL
State "A" A/C 2	56	P&A	30-025-08843	8 22S 36E J	1980' FSL & 1980' FEL
State "A" A/C 2	58	P&A	30-025-20978	8 22S 36E L	2030' FSL & 660' FWL
State "A" A/C 2	10	P&A	30-025-08831	8 22S 36E M	660' FSL & 330' FWL
State "A" A/C 2	76	Р	30-025-34692	8 22S 36E E	1980' FSL & 660' FWL
State "A" A/C 2	7	SI	30-025-08830	8 22S 36E D	660' FNL & 660' FWL
State "A" A/C 2	3	Р	30-025-08829	8 22S 36E G	1980' FNL & 1980' FEL

EXHIBIT D

State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 3 640 acre Non-Standard Jalmat Gas Pool Spacing and Proration Unit Township 22 South, Range 36 E, N.M.P.M. Section 8, 1980' FN&EL (Unit G)

Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W Midland, TX 79705

Chevron USA Inc. Attn: WOJV - Business Unit P. O. Box 1635 Houston, TX 77251

Finley Resources 1308 Lake Street, Suite 200 Ft. Worth, TX 76102

Doyle Hartman P. O. Box 10426 Midland, TX 79702

Southwest Royalties Inc. P. O. Box 11390 Midland, TX 79702

Marathon Oil Co. Mid-Continent Production Office P. O. Box 522 Midland, TX 79702

Ralph C. Burton 3500 Acoma Hobbs, NM 88240

Mirage Energy Inc. 7915 N. Llewelyn Hobbs, NM 88240

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Melrose Operating Co. P. O. Box 5081 Midland, TX 79704

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