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December 13, 1990

Oil Conservation Division State of New Mexico P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Attn: Mike Stogner

Re:

Unorthodox Location and Drilling Permit

Lovington Paddock

Well # 100 Lea County, NM

Reference is made to a copy of the attached letter dated 11-28-90, whereby Greenhill Petroleum Corporation requested an unorthodox location for Well No. 100. Enclosed are copies of the certified letter receipts whereby Greenhill notified the offset operators Texaco and Phillips of our location. Phillips received their notice on 12-5-90. The twenty-day waiting period would allow us to receive approval after 12-25-90. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Newport

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cc: Oil Conservation Division

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November 28, 1990

Oil Conservation Division State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Attn: Mike Stogner

Re:

Unorthodox Location and Drilling Permit

Proposed Well No. 100 Lovington Paddock Lea County, New Mexico



Greenhill Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division grant approval of the proposed unorthodox location and the attached permit to drill Well Number 100 in the Lovington Paddock Unit, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

The Lovington Paddock Unit is presently developed and being water-flooded utilizing a 40-acre well density. It is believed that infill development a using a 20-acre well density will improve waterflood sweep efficiency and will increase secondary oil recovery. The proposed location for Well No. 100 is located in the interior of the unit and is not competitive with offset wells outside the unit. Information gathered as a result of drilling this infill well will be utilized in evaluating additional infill development potential in the unit and ultimately may be used to evaluate the feasibility of tertiary recovery.

Greenhill Petroleum Corporation wishes to commence drilling operations of the proposed well as soon as possible and would appreciate a response to this request at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Michael J. Newport

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POST OFFICE BOX 1980 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980 (505) 393-6161

RE: Proposed:  MC DHC NSL NSP SWD WFX PMX	
Gentlemen:  I have examined the application for the:  Likewhill Pet. Corp. Lowington Paddack wint 100-A 12-17  Operator Lease & Weld No. Unit S-T-R  and my recommendations are as follows:	'- <u>3</u> 6
Yours very truly,  Jerry Sexton	— — —