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April 1, 1991

State of New Mexico Energy, Mineral & Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Attn: Mr. Michael Stogner

RE: Unorthodox Location Application Chalk Bluff Federal #2 1650' FNL & 1350' FWL Section 1-T18S-R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Stogner:

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> Mewbourne Oil Company requests that the NMOCD grant its' above mentioned application without being required to directionally drill said well back to a standard gas well location. Mewbourne requests this action because of topography and economic reasons.

The preferred location was to be located 1980' from the north and west lines of Section 1, however due to a phalanx of oil and gas transmission lines at this site, the BLM would not approve this surface site. The next site chosen was 1650' from the north line and 1650' FWL of Section 1. Again, the BLM would not approve the surface site due to the fact it fell on the side of a large draw. The third site located 1650' FNL and 1350' FWL of Section 1 is agreeable with the BLM. Mr. Michael Stogner April 1, 1991 Page 2

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> If the NMOCD requires Mewbourne to directionally drill back to a standard gas well location, it will place an added economic burden on this well that greatly jeopardizes its' ability to produce a reasonable amount of return for a given investment. To directionally drill this well would require an additional investment of between \$250,000 and \$280,000.

> > Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

William A. Pierce Manager, Drilling and Production

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Mr. Michael E. Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Gas Well Location in the N¹/₂ of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby applies for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for a well to be drilled 1350 feet from the West line and 1650 feet from the North line of Section 2, in the township and range given above. The well will be drilled to test the Morrow formation, and the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 1 will be dedicated to the well.

The well was originally proposed for a location 1980 feet from the North and West lines of the section, but was moved due to pipelines in the area. A second location 1650 feet from the North and West lines was also unacceptable due to the presence of pipelines. The location was moved further to the West, rather than the East or North in order to stay where Mewbourne believes the thicker pay will occur. An existing pad cannot be used to drill the proposed well.

Enclosed for your review are two copies of the following:

- 1. Geologic discussion.
- 2. Letter regarding directional drilling.
- 3. Land plat.

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- 4. C-102 with attached survey regarding proposed location.
- 5. C-102 with attached survey regarding proposed 1650-1650 location.
- 6. Topographic map.
- 7. Strucuture/Isopach map (Morrow formation).
- 8. Cross-Section.
- 9. Affidavit of notice with list of offset ownership and certified return receipts.
- 10. Notice letters.
- 11. Waiver letters.

Please contact me or David Overton at Mewbourne if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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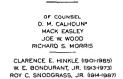
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Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed with respect to the above application, which was filed with you by letter dated April 2, 1991 are copies of certified return receipts from Arco, Amoco, the Estate of Vilas P. Sheldon, Dekalb Energy, and Sharon A. Olsen. In addition, enclosed are letters from Fina Oil and Chemical Company, Yates Petroleum Corporation, Meridian Oil Inc., and Oxy USA Inc. waiving any objection to the proposed unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

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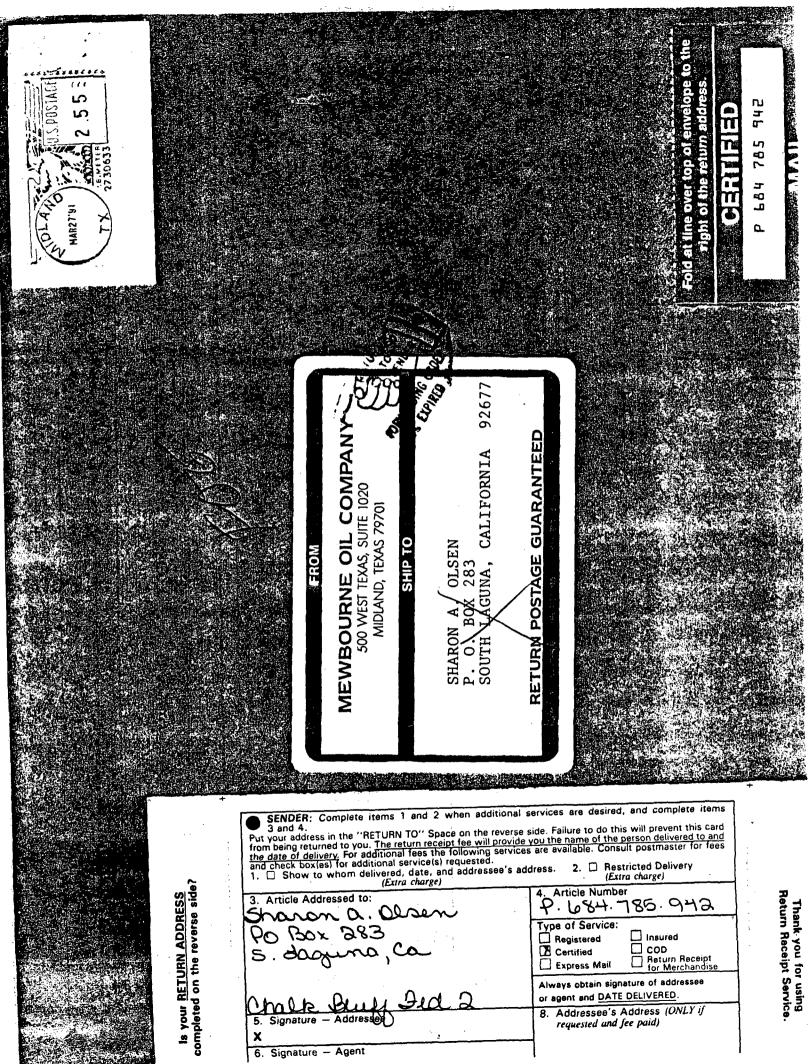
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Attention: Mr. Michael Stogner

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location Drilling Permit Chalk Bluff Federal #2 N/2 of Sec 1, T18S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Fina Oil and Chemical Company, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at an unorthodox location 1650' FNL and 1350' FWL of Section 1, T18S, R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that <u>Fina Oil and Chemical Company</u> has no objection to granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

Mewbourne Ojl Company

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FINA OIL AND CHEMICAL COMPANY

By: E. A. Nash, Attorney in Fact @ 200 Date: April 1, 1991

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Attention: Mr. Michael Stogner

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location Drilling Permit Chalk Bluff Federal #2 N/2 of Sec 1, T18S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at an unorthodox location 1650' FNL and 1350' FWL of Section 1, T18S, R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that Yates Petroleum Corporation has no objection to granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

Mewbourne Oil Company

Paul Haden Landman

By: 7-3-91 Date:

Attention: Mr. Michael Stogner

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location Drilling Permit Chalk Bluff Federal #2 N/2 of Sec 1, T18S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Meridian Oil, Inc. , as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at an unorthodox location 1650' FNL and 1350' FWL of Section 1, T18S, R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that <u>Meridian Oil, Inc.</u> has no objection to granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

Mewbourne Dil Company

Paul Haden Landman

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Attention: Mr. Michael Stogner

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location Drilling Permit Chalk Bluff Federal #2 N/2 of Sec 1, T18S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Oxy USA Inc. , as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at an unorthodox location 1650' FNL and 1350' FWL of Section 1, T18S, R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that Oxy USA Inc. has no objection to granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

Mewbourne 9il Company

Paul Haden Landman

By: P. N. McGee, Manager Land - Western Region April 4, 1991 Date:

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Re: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Gas Well Location in the N½ of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Regarding the above application, filed with you on April 2, 1991, enclosed is a copy of a certified return receipt regarding notice sent to Joan Hudson Moore. Also enclosed are letters from Amoco, Marathon, Rodgers Aston and NCNB Dallas, Co-Trustees, Arco, and Dekalb Energy waiving objection to the proposed unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSDEY

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Amoco Production Company

501 WestLake Park Boulevard Post Office Box 3092 Houston, Texas 77253

April 11, 1991

RE: EA 85,389 Contract #141,054 South Empire Area Eddy County, New Mexico

Mewbourne Oil Company 500 W. Texas, Suite 1020 Midland, Texas 79701

ATTENTION: Mr. Paul Haden

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter dated March 27, 1991, this is to advise that Amoco Production Company has no objection to Mewbourne Oil Company's proposal to drill the Chalk Bluff Federal #2 well at an unorthodox location of 1650' FNL and 1350' FWL of Section 1, T-18-S, R-27-E, Eddy County, New Mexico. It is our understanding that this will be an approximate 10,200' Morrow test. Amoco has no objection to granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Per the continuous drill provision of our Farmout Contract to Mewbourne Oil Company dated January 31, 1990, actual drilling for the next development well must be commenced on or before May 29, 1991. However, in consideration of the extra time required to file an application and obtain NMOCD approval for the unorthodox location mentioned above, Amoco hereby agrees to an extension of 30 days or until June 28, 1991, for the commencement of the second additional well which has been proposed as the Chalk Bluff Federal #2.

Sincerely,

C.J. Kope

C. L. Raper Land Manager

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Attention: Mr. Michael Stogner

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location Drilling Permit Chalk Bluff Federal #2 N/2 of Sec 1, T18S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Date:

<u>Marathon Oil Company</u>, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at an unorthodox location 1650' FNL and 1350' FWL of Section 1, T18S, R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that <u>Marathon Oil Company</u> has no objection to granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

Mewbourne /011 Company

Paul Haden Landman

By:

Attention: Mr. Michael Stogner

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location Drilling Permit Chalk Bluff Federal #2 N/2 of Sec 1, T18S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Rogers Aston and NCNB Dallas, Co-trustees of the "C" Trusts, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at an unorthodox location 1650' FNL and 1350' FWL of Section 1, T18S, R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that <u>Rogers Aston and NCNB Dallas</u>, <u>Co-trustees of the "C" Trusts</u> has no objection to granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

Mewbourne Oil Company

Paul Haden Landman

By:

Attention: Mr. Michael Stogner

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location Drilling Permit Chalk Bluff Federal #2 N/2 of Sec 1, T18S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Arco Oil and Gas Company , as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at an unorthodox location 1650' FNL and 1350' FWL of Section 1, T18S, R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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This letter is to advise that Arco Oil and Gas Company has no objection to granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

Mewbourne Oil Company

Paul Haden Landman

Ball area Landman 4-10 Date:

Attention: Mr. Michael Stogner

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location Drilling Permit Chalk Bluff Federal #2 N/2 of Sec 1, T18S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

<u>Dekalb Energy Company</u>, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at an unorthodox location 1650' FNL and 1350' FWL of Section 1, T18S, R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that <u>Dekalb Energy Company</u> has no objection to granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

Mewbourne Øil Company

Paul Haden Landman