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Mr. William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Administrative Order NSL-3007 (SD)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

By Application dated March 26, 1991, Chevron USA, Inc. sought OCD approval of an Unorthodox Eumont Gas Well Location for its Arnott Ramsay NCT-C Well No. 5 located in Unit N of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Chevron proposed to simultaneously dedicate the Eumont Yates Seven-Rivers Queen Pool to its Arnott Ramsay Wells 5 and 13 on the 640 acre spacing and proration unit comprised of said Section 21.

Certified letters advising affected offsetting parties of this application were mailed on March 27, 1991 and on April 25, 1991 Administrative Order NSL-3007 (SD) was entered by the Division approving this application.

On May 2, 1991, OXY wrote the Division protesting Chevron's application. Although OXY admits that it received the Notice in mid-April, it suggests that Chevron's notice letter was inappropriately mailed to OXY's office in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In response to OXY's May 2 letter, Chevron states that on at least two occasions this year it has sought and obtained waivers from OXY on matters concerning properties in Southeast New Mexico by communicating with OXY at its address in Tulsa. Chevron submits that in seeking approval of this application it fully complied with all Division rules and, unless advised to the contrary, will proceed with its operations of this spacing and proration unit pursuant to Administrative Order NSL-3007 (SD).

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Enclosed for your files is the return receipt confirming that OXY received notice of this request for Administrative Approval on April 1, 1991.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: A.W. Bohling (w/enclosures)

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