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September 30, 1957

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PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT C. L. BLACKSHER, Manager

Re: Skelly - L. L. McConnell Well No. 3

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As a result of a recent action by the Oil Conservation Commission in issuing Order No. R-1018, we have assigned <u>178.93 acres</u> to Skelly Oil Company's L. L. McConnell Well No. 3, in SW/4 Section 31, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as a result of which this well was placed in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool.

The proposed non-standard proration unit consists of more than 160 acres and the unorthodox size and shape of the tract is entirely due to variation of the legal subdivision of the United States public land survey. We respectfully request administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit since it consists of contiguous quarter quarter section lying wholly within a single governmental section and is surrounded by producing gas wells. All interests in these lands are under common ownership, with Skelly Oil Company being the operator thereof. By carbon copy of this letter we are requesting waiver from the offset operators, J. Felix Hickman c/o of Jason W. Kellahin, P. O. Box 1713, Santa Fe, New Mexico and Sun Oil Company, P. O. Box 679, Durango, Colorado.

Please void administrative Order NWU-206, which approved a 178.93 acre non-standard gas unit for our L. L. McConnell Well No. 2.

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cc: J. Felix Hickman c/o Jason W. Kellahin P. O. Box 1713 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Sun Oil Company - P.O. Box 679, Durango, Colorado

Mr. P. E. Cosper