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Shell Oil Company  
P.O. Box 1957  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. E. Owan

Exception to Rule 309 (a)

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for administrative approval for exception to Rule 309 (a) in the Townsend-Wolfcamp Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

It is understood that this exception to Rule 309 (a) is to be ascribed to your State TB Lease known as State Lease No. E-8266, which is an 80 acre lease described as the E/2 SW/4 of Section 2, and your State TD Lease known as State Lease No. E-7720, which is a 280 acre lease described as the SE/4 and Lots 14, 15 and 16 of Section 2, both leases in Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under provisions of Rule 309, Section (b)-6, as set forth in Order R-645, you are hereby authorized to operate a central tank battery on the above-described acreage as an exception to Rule 309 (a).

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey  
Secretary - Director

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