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Oil Conservation Division State Land Office Bvilding 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re:

Off lease storage for:

Berry A Federal

NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4 Sec 21, T17S, R30E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Mack Energy Corporation as operator of the aforementioned lease respectfully requests administrative approval for off lease storage and measurement of hydrocarbons from the Loco Hills Paddock Pool for the above mentioned lease.

The storage facility will be located at our Wichita State Lease, NE/4 SW/4 of Section 16, T17S, R30E, state of NM lease number B-2209. The two leases will not be surface commingling. List of attachments includes a Surface Owner Map, Topo Map, Site Facility Diagram and the BLM approved sundry for off lease storage.

We have submitted applications for Right-of-Way approvals to the BLM's Realty Section and to the State Land Office. The proposed application will not result in reduced royalty or improper measurement of production.

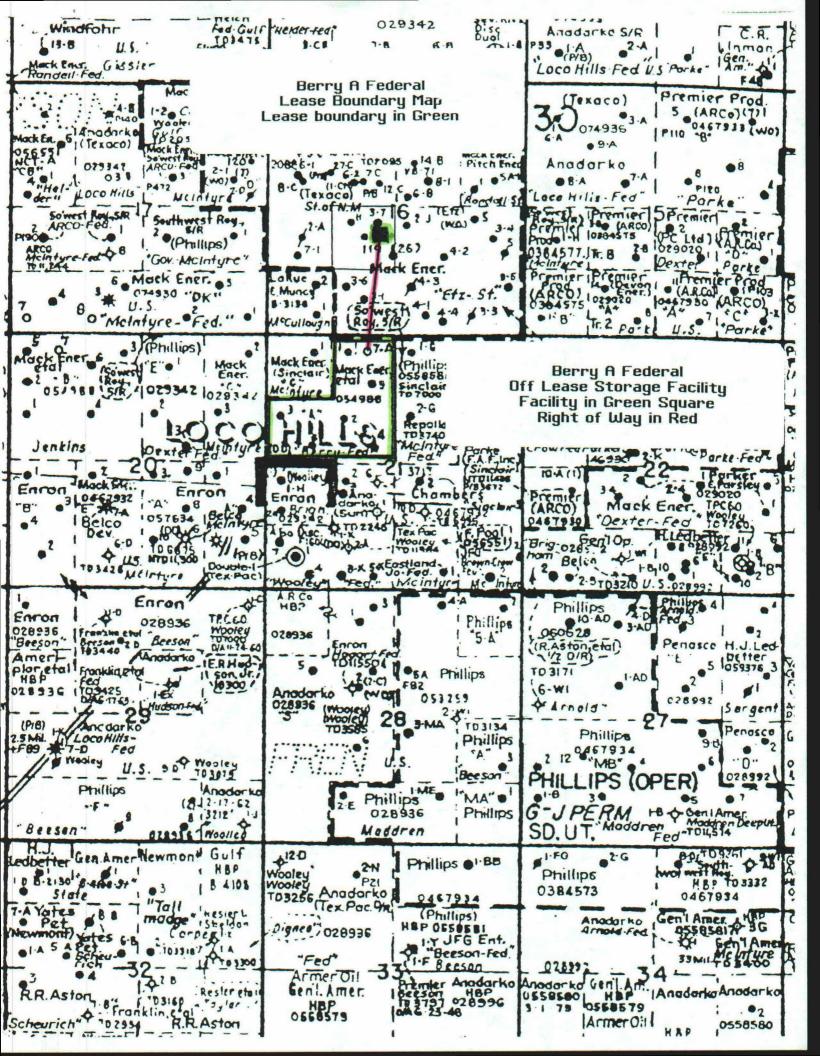
Mack Energy Corporation is respectfully requesting administrative approval of this application for off lease storage. Should you require any additional information concerning this application, please call Robert C. Chase at the above number. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

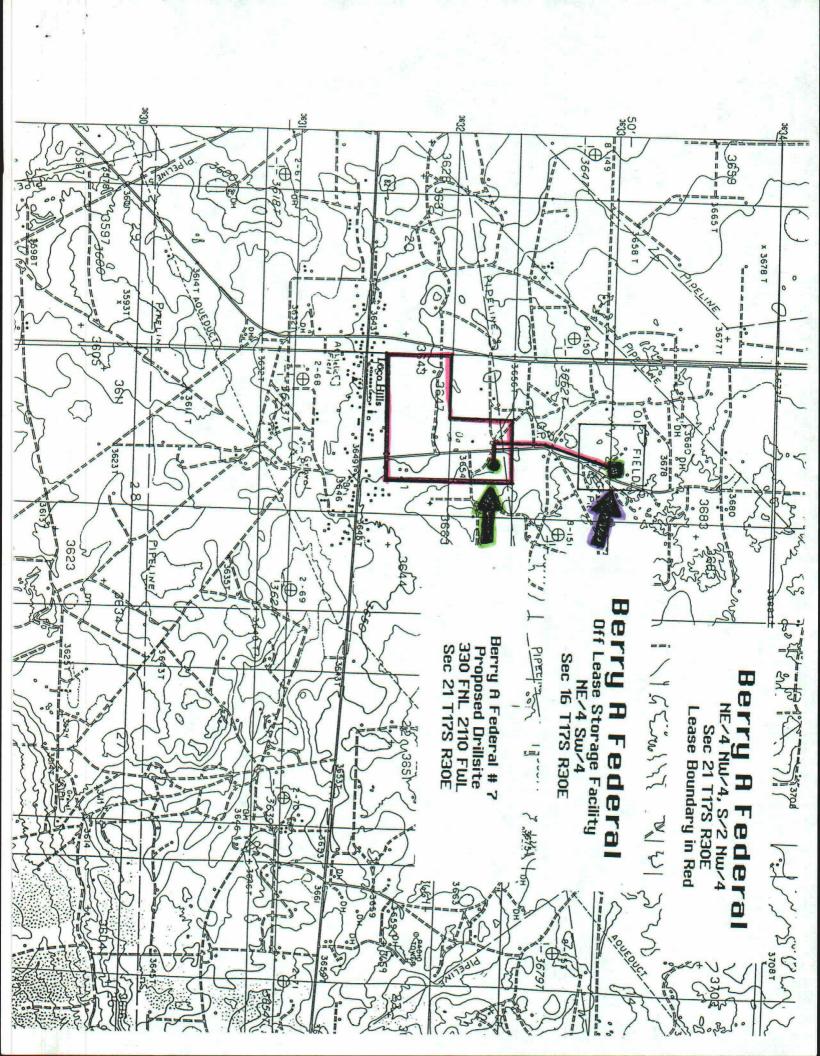
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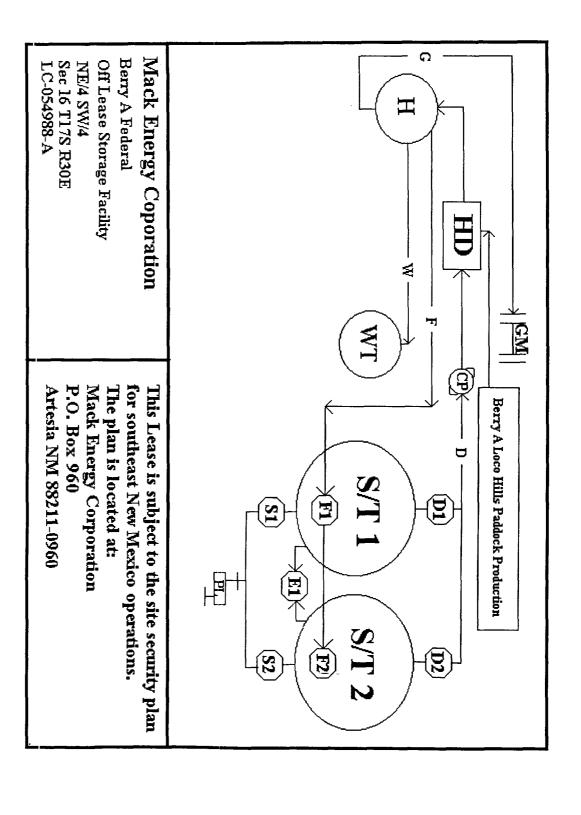
Robert C. Chase Vice President

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Enclosures







MOBERATOR'S COPY FORM APPROVED UNITED STATES Form 3160-5 Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (June 1990) Expires: March 31,1993 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMEN 5. Lease Designation and Serial No. LC-054988A SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELL'S 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE I Type of Well Well 8. Well Name and No. 2. Name of Operator Berry A Federal 9. API Well No. Mack Energy Corporation 3. Address and Telephone No. (505)748-1288 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area P.O. Box 960, Artesia, NM 88211-0960 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T. R., M. or Survey Description) Loco Hills Paddock 11. County or Parish, State NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4 Sec. 21-T17S-R30E Eddy, NM CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Notice of Intent Abandonment Change of Plans Recompletion New Construction SUBJECT TO Subsequent Report Plugging Back Non-Routine Fracturing LIKE APPROVAL Casing Repair Water Shut-Off Final Abandonment Notice BY STATE Conversion to Injection Off Lease Storage Disnose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.) 13 Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work)* Mack Energy Corporation proposes cff lease storage and measurement of hydrocarbons from the Loco Hills Paddock Pool of the Berry A Lease. The Storage Facility will be located at SE/4 NW/4, Section 16, T17S, R30E, which is our Wichita State Lease. The two leases will not be surface commingling. List of Attachments includes Surface Owner Map, Topo Map, Site Diagram of the Facility. We have submitted an application for a right-of-way approval to the BLM's Realty Section. The proposed application will not result in reduced royalty or improper measurement of production. SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL also appropriate signage to identify Federal facility. Vice President 6/10/97 Date (This space for Federal or State office use)
(ORIG. SGD.) ALEXIS C. SWOBODA
Approved by
Conditions of approval, if any: JUN 28 1997 PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Bureau of Land Management Roswell District 2909 West Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88201 505-627-0272

Off-Lease Measurement, Storage, and Surface Commingling Conditions of Approval

Approval of surface commingling and off-lease storage and/or measurement is subject to the following conditions of approval:

- 1. This agency shall be notified of any change in sales method or location of the facility.
- 2. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
- 3. This agency reserves the right to modify or rescind approval whenever it determines continued use of the approved method may adversely affect the surface or subsurface environments.
- 4. This approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.
- 5. Additional wells and/or leases require additional commingling approvals.
- 6. This approval does not constitute right-of-way approval for any off-lease activities. Within 30 days, an application for right-of-way approval must be submitted to the Realty Section if not already done.