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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Exxon Company, U.S.A.
P. O. Box 4358
Houston, Texas 77210-4358

Attention: Charlotte Harper

*Re: Administrative application for acreage rededication within the Eumont
Gas Pool in Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 36 East,
NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Harper:

In order to assure that correlative rights will be adequately protected in this matter, please provide me with a detailed discussion why this reduction of acreage is necessary, what Exxon's plans for future Eumont development in this omitted acreage, and how this action will serve to protect all mineral interest owners underlying this deleted acreage.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs
New Mexico State Land Office – Santa Fe