## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

January 29, 1997

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John H. Hendrix Corporation P.O. Box 3040 Midland, Texas 79702-3040

Attention: Ronnie H. Westbrook

Re: Administrative Application For a Non-Standard

Gas Proration Unit and an Unorthodox Gas

Well Location:

New Mexico "B" State Well No. 6

NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 29, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Eumont Gas

Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

On January 21, 1997 the Division received an objection from Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. to the subject application, see copy of letter attached.

This application will therefore be set for hearing before a Division Hearing Examiner on the next available docket scheduled for February 20, 1997. Please provide adequate notice pursuant to Rule 1207.A(5) of the Division's General Rules and Regulations.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 827-8185.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

W. Thomas Kellahin, Counsel for Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. - Santa Fe

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Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 Attn: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

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**NOTICE OF OBJECTION:** Re:

> John H. Hendrix Corporation's New Mexico "B" State Well No. 6 Unit B, Section 29, T21S, R36E, NMPM, Administrative Application to NMOCD for Approval of Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Non-Standard 40-acre Gas Proration Unit, Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

By letter dated January 15, 1997, John H. Hendrix Corporation sent notification to the offsetting operators of the referenced request.

On behalf of Lewis B. Burleson, Inc., as an offsetting operator, we hereby object to the referenced application by John H. Hendrix Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location and non-standard proration unit as described in its administrative application to the Division.

We request that this matter be set for hearing and that Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. be provided notification of the hearing in accordance with Division notice rules.

W. Thomás Kellahin

cc: Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. (Midland) cc: John H. Hendrix Corporation Attn: Ronnie H. Westbrook