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Raptor Resources, Inc.
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Attention: William F. Carr

Re: ~~Division Case No. 12625~~ - Application of Raptor Resources, Inc. for an unorthodox infill gas well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Carr:

The Division in processing an order in the subject application discovered a significant error in the subject application and original advertisement that causes this matter to be reopened. The application and advertisement indicates that Raptor Resources, Inc. plans to drill the proposed State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 79 at an unorthodox infill oil well location 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. From the evidence presented at the hearing this well is to be located 660 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of Section 11.

I have prepared a re-advertisement for this case that will appear on the June 28, 2001 hearing examiners docket. Please review this matter and take appropriate measures that maybe necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and I apologize for not catching this oversight earlier.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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