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-VOIL Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe. New Mexico

Re. Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for Exception to Role 309 for their Bell Ramsay (NCT D) and Bell Ramsay (NCT-J) Leases Located in the Eumont Pool. Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen;

Gulf Oil Corporation berswith makes application for exception to Rule 309 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to allow the use of storage and test facilities existing on Gulf's Bell Ramsay (NCT P) lease, bring the NE/4 of Section 35, T-20-S, R-37-E, to handle the production from Gulf's Bell Ramsay (NCT-J) lease, comprising the SW/4 of the SW/4 of S-ction 25, T-20-S, R-37-E. Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks exception to that portion of Rule 309 which requires that oil shall not be transported from a lease until it has been received and measured in tanks located on the lease. The wells located on these leases are producing oil from the Eumont Pool. In support of this request, applicant states the following:

- (1) There is no diversity of royalty or working in terests underlying the above described leases.
- (2) All wells are producing from the Eumont Pool,
- (3) The existing storage facilities on the Bell Rames say (NCT-D) Lease are adequate to handle production from each well on the two leases. There is one flowing well on each lease.
- (4) A test separator and test line to the storage tanks will be installed, which will provide adequate facilities at the central battery to take all required tests.
- (5) The approval of this application will result in substantial savings in steel, reduce the cost of operation and maintenance, prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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