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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Secretary

Re: Valentine #1 Well

Gentlemen:

Within the last 15 days our Valentine #1 Well located in the Square Lake Pool, Unit M, Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, has had a considerable increase in oil production. This well is apparently responding to Newmont's hast Square Lake Waterflood.

We would like to request that our well be classified as within the buffer zone, and that we be allowed to produce all the oil that the well can and will make. The Valentine well is producing from the Premier Sand of the Grayburg section, which is the same zone being waterflooded by Newmont in this area. We feel that the oil will be lost if it is not recovered as it is pushed to our well.

If a hearing is necessary to obtain permission to produce this well at top capacity, we would appreciate your putting this request on the Docket and advising us of the date of the hearing.

Very truly yours,

OLEN F. FEATHERSTONE

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