CERTIFICATION FOR:

Mesa Petroleum Co. McLeod Well No. 2E

Located 1530 feet from the North line and 930 Feet from the West line of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico

The undersigned, an employee of Mesa Petroleum Co. ("Mesa"), certifies that:

- 1. Mesa is the operator of the captioned well. That well is drilled in the Basin-Dakota Pool. After notice and hearing, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (or Oil Conservation Division, as the case may be) issued its Order R-1670-V finding that infill drilling in that pool will increase the recoverable reserves under the various proration units in that pool, will result in more efficient use of reservoir energy, and will tend to ensure greater ultimate recovery of gas from that pool.
- 2. The ability of the captioned well to produce into any connected pipeline has not been and will not be restricted by Mesa in any manner for the purposes of avoiding the application of the New Mexico Natural Gas Pricing Act to sales of natural gas from that well.

This certification is made to satisfy requirements imposed by a State agency, namely, requirements imposed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in its Order R-5436.

Signature:

Typed Name:

William Robert Miertschin

Title Within

Supervisor-Regulatory

Mesa:

and Safety

BEFORE EXAMINER QUINTANA
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NESA EXHIBIT NO. A

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