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OIL PRODUCERS WEST TEXAS DIVISION OFFICE P.O. BOX 12577 ODESSA, TEXAS 79768 915/366/8886

September 17, 1992

State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division, District II P.O. Drawer DD Artesia, NM 88210

> In Re: State A-3 Well No. 1 Sec. 3, T17S, R17E Chaves County

Gentlemen:

J. Cleo Thompson respectfully submits for your approval our application to drill the referenced well. Well plat and BOP sketch are attached. Also attached, as instructed by your office, is copy of our letter to Mr. Mike Stogner requesting administrative approval for this unorthodox well location.

Please advise if any additional information is desired.

Truly Yours, Verv remma M. Breining Superintendent

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cc: Mr. J. Cleo Thompson, Jr.-Dallas Mr. Amador Pando-Loco Hills Mr. Jack Ahlen-Roswell

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Mr. Mike Stogner Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, N.M. 87504

> Subject: Request for administrative approval of an unorthodox location, State A-3 well #1

Dear Mr. Stogner,

I request administrative approval for an unorthodox oil well location, being 2245 feet from the north line and 1505 feet from the west line of Section 3, township 17 South, Range 17 East, Chaves County, New Mexico. The proration unit would be the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section.

The proration unit is owned jointly by J. cleo Thompson et. al. and Inland Gas Corporation. Surrounding proration units are owned either by J. Cleo Thompson et. al. or by Inland Gas Corporation.

Subject well is a PreCambrian basement test to a depth of approximately 5300 feet. The unorthodox location is required because of extreme topographic relief and is at the most prudent geologic location for the prospect.

Very Truly Yours, remme

Berry M. Breining Superintendent

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Attachments: Topographic Map Well Plat Form C 102



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