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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: MESA PETROLEUM CO ✓ FOURMILE STATE #1 UNIT O, SEC 26, T18S, R24E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO WILDCAT PENN POOL

SUBJECT: EXPECTION TO RULE 302

Gentlemen:

Mesa Petroleum Co hereby requests an exception to the requirement of Rule 302 that a subsurface pressure test for this well be conducted. A pumping unit is installed on this well and substantial costs and loss of production would be incurred if the test were run on this well.

Please contact the undersigned if additional information is requested.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Martin

R. E. MATHIS REGULATORY COORDINATOR MESA PETROLEUM CO PERMIAN BASIN DIVISION

REM/pm

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