

May 16, 2000



Lynx Petroleum Consultants, Inc. P. O. Box 1708 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

Attention: Marc Wise

Re: Administrative application for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Lusk-Strawn Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-2175-B, issued in Division Case No. 2469 and dated April 4, 1962, for an unorthodox Strawn oil well location for the proposed Radar "24" Federal Well No. 1 the NW/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, being a standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the Lusk-Strawn Pool.

Dear Mr. Wise:

There appear to be discrepancies in your application with respect to well location and notice. The information on the Form C-102 shows the proposed location being "2310 feet from the West line of Section 24" while the Federal APD form and body of the application indicates it to be "2130 feet from the West line of Section 24."

In either case, the 160 acres comprising the SE/4 of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, is considered to be an adversely affected offsetting tract. Please provide proper notice as required by Division Rules 104.F (3), 104.F (4), and 1207.A (2), see copies attached.

Your application, being incomplete, is hereby withdrawn and returned to you at this time.

Sincerely.

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Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Roswell
Ms. Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe
Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director - NMOCD, Santa Fe