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January 11, 1994

Mewbourne Oil Company 500 West Texas - Suite 1020 Midland, TX 79701

Attention: D. Paul Haden

RE: Federal "V" Well No. 2; 660' FNL - 2210' FEL (Unit B) of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Oil Millman Ranch-Bone Spring Associated Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Haden:

A copy of your letter for Michael Stogner addressed to Mae Morgan of the Artesia District Office of the Division dated January 4, 1994 was received by this office on Friday, January 7, 1994. Subsequent to its review it has been determined that a proper application pursuant to Rule 2 of the General Rules and Regulations for the Associated Oil and Gas Pools of Northwest and Southeast New Mexico/Temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Oil Millman Ranch-Bone Spring Associated Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5353, as amended by Order No. R-5353-M, will be required

The subject well, when drilled in mid-1991, appears to have originally been a Bone Spring oil well dedicated to a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 8. At that time the location was standard for an oil well in this pool. On August 31, 1993, when said Order R-5353-M was issued, a thirty-day time period began in which operators of wells considered to be unorthodox for the "new" pool rules were to notify the Artesia District Office. This thirty-day period lapsed on September 30, 1993. Further, this well is a reclassified gas well with 160-acre dedication making the location more unorthodox than an oil well.

Until such time as this well location is approved by Division order, the Authorization to Transport Oil and Natural Gas (Division Form C-104) for this well is hereby <u>suspended</u>.

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Should you have any question concerning this matter, please contact Michael Stogner in Santa Fe at (505) 827-5811.

Sincerely, William J. LeMay Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
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