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Mr. W. A. Gressett Supervisor and Oil and Gas Inspector New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

> Re: Hauapache Unit Well No. 12 SW\2SE\2 Sec. 30, T24S, R23E NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gressett:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Exxon Company, U.S.A., which is self-explanatory. In lieu of this letter, how do we proceed to turn this abandoned well into a water well.

Very truly yours, ferm 1. Jay W. Forbés

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cc/Encl: Mr. Richard J. Forrest Mr. Robert H. Forrest