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

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RE: Exception to Order R3221 Poker Lake Unit No. 38, Corral Canyon Field, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The subject order prohibits open pit disposal of produced water in the State of New Mexico. As per conversation with your office, we are requesting exception to this order to allow open pit disposal of approximately twenty (20) barrels of water per day.

The Poker Lake Unit No. 38 produces approximately seventeen (17) barrels of oil and twenty (20) barrels of water per day from the Delaware Sand Zone and the Corral Canyon Field. It is our understanding that open pit disposal is allowed in this field.

If you approve this request, please return one signed copy to this office indicating your approval.

Yours very truly,

CENTRAL STATES OIL COMPANY

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Don C. Bennett Operations Manager

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