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Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corperation requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission grant an exception to Order No. R-316, Rule 112-A, of the Commission Rules and Regulations. This exception would allow the dual completion without hearing of Pacific's Unit 29-4, Well 7-8 between the Pictured Cliffs and Nesa Verde formation.

Unit 29-4 Well 7-8 is located 820 feet from the North line and 1040 feet from the West line in the NM/4 of the NM/4 of Section 8 T29N R4W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well is located over one mile from the Blanco Mesa Verde pool boundry, and it is classified as a wildcat in both the Mesa Verde and Pictured Cliffs formation. No offeet acreage other than Pacific's is involved in the completion of this well, and no other operator has been notified of the proposed dual.

Attached for your information is a diagrammatic sketch of the proposed dual completion with the information concerning the formation involved, perforations, approximate location of packers and location of the proposed tubing side-door choke.

Our procedure for dualing the well would be as follows:

- 1. 7" casing has been set at 4048'.
- 2. Drill with gas to 6590, which is in progress and set 5, liner at that point.
- 3. Selectively perforate the Point Lookout some and sand frac with 20,000 gallon treatment; set bridge plug, selectively perforate the Menefee some and sand frac with 10,000 gallon treatment; set bridge plug; selectively perforate the Gliff House some and sand frac with 20,000 gallon treatment.
- 4. Set bridge plug and perforate the Pictured Cliff formation, sand frac with 20,000 gallon treatment and test the formation.

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- 5. If the Pictured Cliffs formation is commercially productive, drill out the bridge plugs and set a Baker Production Packer at approximately 6050°.
- 6. Run tubing with side-door choke at 43221.
- 7. Install straight through mandril in side-door choke and produce the Mesa Verde through the tubing and the Pictured Cliffs through the tubing casing annulus.

The above described arrangement will allow Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation to test for reserves in two formations in this one well and will allow us, at a later date, the potentiality of producing both formations from the one well. This will, of course, decrease our drilling cost in the area. We are of the opinion that a production packer can be set between gones and shut off communication between formations.

We would appreciate your early consideration of this request as there is currently a rig on this location.

Yours very truly,

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