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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Mr. W. T. Weller, Jr. Shell Oil Company P. O. Box 1509 Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Administrative Amendment of Order No. DHC-68; Livingston No. 10, Sec. 4, T-21-S, R-37-E

Dear Mr. Weller:

In 1971 the GOR limitation for the Blinebry Pool was increased from 2,000 to 4,000. Since that time, the 4,000 limitation was applicable to your Livingston Well No. 10.

We cannot, however, administratively increase this limitation to 6,000, as that would result in violation of Rule 303(c)(4). Nor can the Division grant an increase on a per well basis, even after notice and hearing. An increase would have to apply to the entire pool and would have to be sought at a hearing. Please let us know if you want such a matter set before one of our examiners.

Very truly yours,

(Ms.) LYNN TESCHENDORF General Counsel

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