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VIA EMAIL

November 17, 2011

David Brooks, OCD Hearing Examiner Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Unorthodox Well Location Application WBDGU 1829 0420 Harding County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brooks:

In compliance with 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Hess Corporation (Hess) as operator of the proposed WBDGU 1829 042O requests administrative approval of our application for permit to drill the subject well to be located 660'FSL and 2200'FEL of Section 4 (SW/4SE/4), T18N, R29E, Harding County, New Mexico. Hess cannot drill at a legal location in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 4 due to topographical considerations.

A copy of the C-102 filed with the APD is enclosed. The well is to be drilled to a depth of 2,993' to test the Tubb Formation. Based on our records, Order # R-7737 covering the Tubb formation in West Bravo Dome Field is in effect for Section 4 providing for 640 acre spacing. Hess has all of the mineral interest leased in this section which will be the drilling unit for the well and is the sole working interest owner of the leasehold. Section 4 is also completely included within and committed to the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit and will not need to be communitized in the event of production from this well.

Enclosed is a plat showing the spacing unit, being all of Section 4, T18N, R29E, the drill site located in the unorthodox location of the SW/4SE/4 of Section 4 and the adjoining affected units being all of Section's 3, 9 and 10. All three of these sections are subject to R-7737 and are 640 acre offsetting units. Hess owns all of the leasehold in these sections and is a 100% working interest owner. Hess Corporation is the only affected party in the offsetting units all of which are fully enclosed and committed to the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit.

I, James S. Hughart, Land Manager of Hess Corporation, attest that Hess waives its own right to object to this unorthodox well application.

Also enclosed is an Administrative Application Checklist.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

James S. Hughar

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Cc. Ed Martin, District Supervisor OCD - ed.martin@state.nm.us

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