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WAIVER REQUEST UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION EUMONT YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN PRORATED GAS POOL H. W. ANDREWS #6 660' FSL & 660' FWL SECTION 12, T-20S, R-36E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Meridian Oil, Inc. P. O. Box 51810 Midland, Texas 79710

Attn: David Chapman

Dear Mr. Chapman:

A copy of Amerada Hess' administrative application for NMOCD approval of an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication in the Eumont Prorated Gas Pool is attached.

Amerada Hess plans to recomplete the H.W. Andrews #6 at a location 660' FSL and 660' FWL of Section 12, Township 20'S, Range 36E, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well is unorthodox by virtue of not being located 990' from the short side of the gas proration unit.

As an offset operator, if you do not have an objection to the attached application, please sign the enclosed waivers and mail the original and two copies to the NMOCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico and one copy to the NMOCD in Hobbs New Mexico. We also request that a copy be returned to Amerada Hess in Seminole. Self-addressed stamped envelopes have been provided for your convenience

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (915) 758-6789. Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration.

Sincere

R. L. Howell Sr. Petroleum Engineer

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION EUMONT YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN PRORATED GAS POOL H. W. ANDREWS #6 660' FSL & 660' FWL SECTION 12, T-20S, R-36E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 ATTN: MR. WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Amerada Hess Corporation requests your approval of our administrative application for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication for the well referenced above. AHC has plans to recomplete the H. W. Andrews #6 at the referenced location. The well will be unorthodox by virtue of being less than the required 990 feet from the short side of the gas proration unit. The well was originally completed as a Grayburg oil well placing it on its current location.

The H. W. Andrews lease was approved as a non-standard proration unit under R-438 approving 160 acres consisting of the W/2 W/2 Section 12, T-20S, R-36E. The proration unit was originally dedicated to the H. W. Andrews #1, located 660' FNL and 660' FWL. The unit was amended under R-573 approving 240 acres consisting of the E/2 NE/4 of Section 11, T-20S, R-36E and the W/2 W/2 of Section 12, T-20S, R36E. Under NSL-3151, the H. W. Andrews #3 was granted a non-standard location and simultaneous dedication to the above mentioned proration unit.

A map depicting offset Eumont completions and respective proration units, a sample copy of the waiver request, an offset operator list and a plat of the subject well and proration unit are attached. A copy has been forwarded to Jerry Sexton, Hobbs NMOCD Director. In addition, a notification and waiver were forwarded by certified mail to the offset operators on the offset operator list.

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R. L. Howell Sr. Petroleum Engineer

RLH/cd Attachments:

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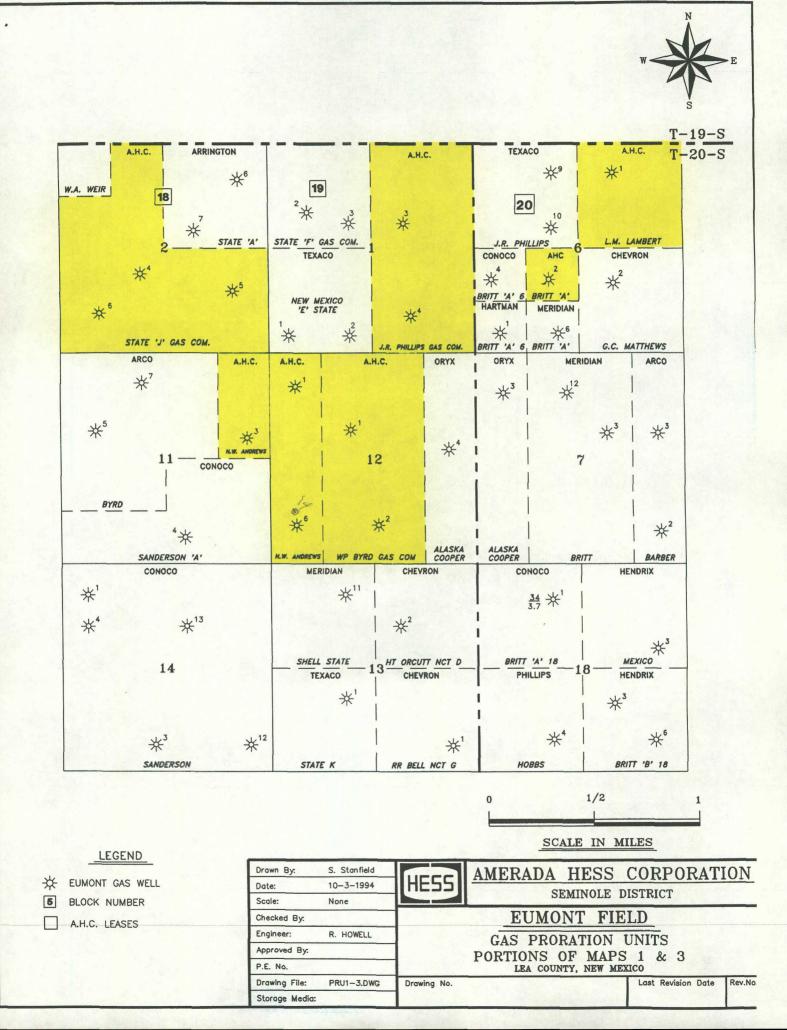
XC: R. L. Williams R. West (Houston) P. Bacon (Houston) K. White (Houston) File Distribution List Amerada Hess Corporation H. W. Andrews #6

Application for Unorthodox Gab Well Location and Simultaneous Dedication Eumont Prorated Gas Pool 660' FSL AND 660' FWL Section 12, T-20S, R-36E Lea County, New Mexico

WAIVER TO OBJECTION

We, the undersigned, as an offset operator, waive any objection to Amerada Hess Corporation's application for NMOCD approval of an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication in the Eumont Prorated Gas Pool. The proposed well will be located 660' FSL and 660' FWL, Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. We further understand that the 240 acre proration unit will consist of the E/2 NE/4 of Section 11 and the W/2 W/2 of Section 12 T-20S, R-36E, and was originally dedicated to the H.W. Andrews #1.

Company: Meridian O'l Representative: JMan Signature: 10/20/94 Date:



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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (505) 827-7131

October 20, 1995

Amerada Hess Corporation P. O. Box 52 Monument, New Mexico 88260

Attention: Robert R. Williams, Jr.

Administrative Order SD-95-8

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 10, 1995 to Mr. Jerry Sexton, Supervisor of the Division's District Office in Hobbs, and forwarded to the Santa Fe office on September 19, 1995. Amerada Hess Corporation is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate Eumont Gas Pool production to the previously approved non-standard 240-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") comprising the E/2 NE/4 of Section 11 and the W/2 W/2 of Section 12, both in Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (approved by Division Order No. R-573, dated January 13, 1955) from the following four wells:

- this GPU's original well, the H. W. Andrews Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-04227) located 660 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of said Section 12;

- the H. W. Andrews Well No. 3 (API No. 30-025-04211) located at a previously approved unorthodox gas well location [Division Administrative Order NSL-3151(SD), dated September 9, 1992] 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit H) of said Section 11;

- the H. W. Andrews Well No. 6 (API No. 30-025-04230) located at a previously approved unorthodox gas well location [Division Administrative Order NSL-3151-A(SD), dated December 1, 1994] 660 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of said Section 12; and,

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- the newly drilled H. W. Andrews Well No. 15 (API No. 30-025-33035) located at a standard Eumont gas well location 2230 feet from the South line and 660 feet from and West line (Unit L) of said Section 12.

Further, Amerada Hess Corporation is permitted to produce the allowable assigned said non-standard 240-acre GPU from all four wells in any proportion.

Sincerely, 00 William J. IdeMay

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division Hobbs U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe File: NSL-3151(SD) NSL-3151-A(SD)