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September 5, 1957

Shell Oil Company P. O. Box 1957 Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Exception to Rule 309 (a)

Attention: W. E. Owen

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for administrative approval for exception to Rule 309 (a) in the Kennitz Wolfcamp Pool.

It is understood that this exception to Rule 309 (a) is to be ascribed to your State "WC" Lease known as State Lease No. E-2509, which is a 160 acre lease described as the NN/4 of Section 29, and your State "WD" Lease known as State Lease No. E-1769, which is 640 acre lease described as the S/2 of Section 29 and the S/2 of Section 28, both leases in Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico,

By authority granted me under provisions of Rule 309, Section (b)-6 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Statewide Rules and Regulations, you are hereby authorized to operate a central tank battery on the above described acreage as an exception to Rule 309 (a). This approval is granted for a maximum of only eight wells in this central tank battery.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

WWM:omg cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Hebbs State Land Office (Royalty) Gulf Refining Company, P. O. Box 1508, Hebbs OL CONSERVATION COMMISSION R. O. 20X 871 SANTA FELNEW MEXICO

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