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Director 0il Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

## Re: Off-Lease Storage State CH Lease

Under the provisions of Rule 309-C, I ask administrative approval of storage and transportation of oil produced from the State CH Lease, W/2 SW/4 of Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Chaves County, from tank battery located on lease presently designated as the O'Brien B Lease, in NE/4 NE/4, Unit A, of Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Chaves County.

The two wells completed on the O'Brien B Lease have been shut in for over 10 months, and will be abandoned. There will be no commingling of production from the two leases nor intercommunication of any kind since there will be no further production from the O'Brien B Lease. The working interest in both leases is owned by me and Twinlakes Oil Company, which is owned 100% by me, and which joins in this request.

I am securing an easement from the surface owner for the continued location of the O'Brien B tank battery at its present location, and have requested consent of the Commissioner of Public Lands to the proposed arrangement.

Attached is plat showing location of the subject lease and tank battery. Approval of this request will enable us to avoid the substantial expense involved in physical re-location of the tanks,

Respectfully submitted,

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HNS/s Encl,

