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EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

May 7, 1968

Exception to Rule No. 303 (a)

File: W6-Ba-388-68

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State of New Mexico (3) Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

We respectfully request an exception to Rule No. 303 (a) to permit us to commingle oil production from the Tubb and East Brunson Ellenburger Fields on our Sims lease described as the NW/4 and W/2, SW/4 of Section 24, T-22-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. Well No. 5 is a Tubb completion and Well No. 6 is an Ellenburger completion thereon.

We propose commingling this oil with production to be allocated to each well and zone on the basis of periodic well tests. Tubb production from Well No. 5 was 430 barrels (14 daily) for March, and 378 barrels (13 daily) for April, 1968. The Ellenburger production from Well No. 6 (a new well completion) was 663 barrels (21 daily) for March, and 434 barrels (15 daily) for April, 1968. The attached plat reflects the Sims lease as well as the location of the subject wells.

Royalty and working interests are common. The value of such commingled oil will not change from that in effect if the zones were in segregated storage facilities.

Your early consideration will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

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