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**Mr. William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

**Re: Application of Enserch Exploration, Inc.  
for Amendment to Special Pool Rules  
for the South Black River - Delaware Pool,  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

**Dear Mr. LeMay:**

**As an offset leasehold owner, Chevron U.S.A. Inc. supports the application of Enserch Exploration to amend the Special Pool Rules for the South Black River - Delaware Pool to increase the GOR to 20,000:1. A 20,000 to 1 GOR more accurately represents the current producing GOR of the field and allows for economic development of the Delaware Formation. Establishment of a 20,000 to 1 GOR will support the economic viability of Chevron's workover program in the South Black River Field, planned for 1996.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Rittersbacher".

**Dave Rittersbacher  
Senior Geologist New Mexico Area**