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Oil Conservation Division

Re: Application of Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc. for an Exception
to Field Rules for the White City - Pennsylvanian Gas
Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc., please find enclosed
our Application for an Exception to the Field Rules for the White
City - Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, which we
request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled
for 8:00 a.m. on October 17, 1996.

Also enclosed is our proposed Notice of Publication for this
case.

By copy of this letter, together with a copy of the enclosed
Application to all affected parties, we are notifying them by
certified mail, return receipt requested, that they have the right
to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to
present evidence and to cross-examine witnesses either in support
of or in opposition to the Application. Should they fail to
appear, they would be precluded in contesting the matter at a later
date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, all interested
parties are hereby informed that if they appear in the case, then
they are requested to file a pre-hearing statement with the
Division no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before the scheduled
hearing, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON
COFFIELD & HENSLEY

Conrad E. Coffield

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Enclosures

cc: Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.
All Parties Listed in Paragraph 6
of the Application (Via Certified
Mail-Return Receipt Requested)