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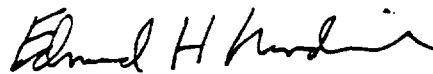
Kathleen A. Garland
Acting Director
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of Mobil Exploration & Producing TX & NM Inc. for Three Horizontal Injection Wells, an Administrative Procedure for Approval of Future Horizontal Injection Wells, and Qualification of these Wells for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Garland:

On behalf of Mobil Exploration & Producing TX & NM Inc., I am enclosing an original and two copies of the referenced Application as well as a proposed Docket Notice. We request that this Application be set for hearing on the earliest available Examiner's docket, now scheduled for February 19, 1998. Your attention in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,




Edmund H. Kendrick

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Enclosures
9781-97-01

cc: (w/encl.)

Mobil Exploration & Producing TX & NM Inc.
Attn: Ms. Shirley Houchins

MOBIL
Case No. 11929
Exhibit No. 12

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OCD Hobbs District Office
Attn: Chris Williams

← New Mexico State Land Office
Attn: Jeff Albers

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Texaco Exploration & Producing Inc.
Attn: Mark Wakefield

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.

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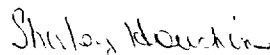
Dear Mark :

Mobil is submitting a Form C-108 to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an amendment to the original Pressure Maintenance permit. The following wells are an expansion of the horizontal project:

North Vacuum Abo # 136
North Vacuum Abo # 156
North Vacuum Abo # 213

Attached is a copy of the complete application. If there are any questions please notify me at (915) 688-2585.


Sincerely,



Shirley Houchins
Technician

Attachment

By signature, receipt of complete package is acknowledged.

 Project Engineer 1/27/98
Name, Title and Date

