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Offset Operators - Hobbs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Sante Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

By this letter, Humble Oil & Refining Company makes application for an order granting permission to convert its New Mexico State A Well No. 2 in the Hobbs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, into a salt water disposal well in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's Statewide Rule 701.

Applicant seeks an order granting permission to re-enter New Mexico State A Well No. 2, located 330 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 25, T-18-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, in order to recomplete this abandoned well for the purpose of salt water disposal. This well was plugged after an unsuccessful attempt to reduce the 100% water production from the San Andres formation.

It is proposed to drill out the cement plugs, deepen the well to a new total depth of approximately 4,350 feet, run a full string of 5-1/2 inch casing to total depth and cement same to the surface. The lower part of the casing will be perforated to permit injection of salt water below the oil water contact in the San Andres formation of the Hobbs Pool.

Copies of this application are being mailed to the offset lease owners shown on the accompanying plot.

Request is made for a hearing on this application either in Sante Fe, New Mexico, before the members of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission or in Hobbs, New Mexico, before an examiner for the Commission.

Yours very truly,

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HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

J. W. House

By: R. S. Dewey

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