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FORT WORTH PRODUCTION DIVISION

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: Application for an Order Amending Order R-1093 and R-1093-A in Case 1337 for the Learcy McBuffington Lease Comprising the S/2 of Section 13, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation herewith makes application for an order amending NMOCC Orders R-1093 and R-1093-A in Case 1337, to permit the addition of the Paddock zone to the commingling approval previously granted for the Justis-Blinebry, Drinkard and Langlie-Mattix reservoirs underlying the subject lease.

In support of this application, Gulf states the following:

- (a) Gulf Oil Corporation is the owner and operator of all producing rights below 3800 feet on the Learcy McBuffington Lease which consists of the S/2 of Section 13, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (b) There is no diversity of royalty ownership underlying the above described lease.
- (c) By Order R-1093 dated November 27, 1957, applicant was authorized to install central production and test facilities and automatic transfer equipment to receive and measure the sweet McKee and Ellenburger production from subject lease. This order further authorized the commingling of McKee and Ellenburger crudes after separate measurement.
- (d) By Order R-1093-A dated June 18, 1958, applicant was authorized to install separate central production and test facilities and automatic transfer equipment to receive and measure the sour Blinebry, Drinkard and Langlie-Mattix production from subject lease. R-1093-A further authorized the commingling of these three sour crudes.

- (e) In this case applicant will request permission to add the <u>Paddock</u> zone to the commingling approval previously granted for the Blinebry, Drinkard and Langlie-Mattix reservoirs.
- (f) The granting of applicant's request in this case is in the interest of conservation, and will protect correlative rights.
- (g) By copy of this letter all operators owning interests in the section involved and all offset operators, as well as the pipe line company concerned, are notified of Gulf's application.

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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