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KENNETH J. BARR DIVISION ENGINEER FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS May 11, 1962

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Subject: Amendment of Statewide Rules 201

and 1105, Case 2560

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is to Case 2560 on the regular hearing docket for May 16, 1962, which is on the application of the Commission to amend Statewide Rules 201 and 1105 to eliminate the requirement to notify offset operators prior to commencing well plugging operations. This is to advise that Pan American Petroleum Corporation concurs in the amendment of Rules 201 and 1105 as proposed by the Commission.

Yours very truly,

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SHELL OIL COMPANY

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Roswell, New Mexico

May 10, 1962

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

Gentlemen:

With reference to your <u>Case No. 2560</u> to revise Rules 201 and 1105 to eliminate the necessity of notifying offset operators when a well is plugged, we wish to record our concurrence of this proposal.

We commend this effort to eliminate unnecessary and nonproductive paper work in the industry and hope this philosophy will guide you in future rule making.

Yours very truly,

R. L. Rankin

Division Production Manager