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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: Springs Unit Agreement, Covering All or Parts of Sections 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35 of Township 20 South, Range 26 East, and Sections 2 and 3 of Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Gulf Oil Corporation hereby requests the approval of an exploratory unit in Eddy County, New Mexico, containing 5,138.59 acres, more or less. The approval of this proposed unit plan will, in principle, tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

A reasonable interpretation of subsurface and seismic information indicates that a 9,000-foot test of the Cisco formation of the Pennsylvanian structure is sufficient to warrant the approval of this proposed Unit. The proposed drillsite is in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 20 South. Range 26 East.

Gulf Oil Corporation, as the proposed Unit Operator, agrees to file with the Commission an executed original of the proposed Unit Agreement within thirty days after the effective date thereof, and to observe and obey all further rules and orders of the Oil Conservation Commission.

The proposed Unit Area consists entirely of Federal and fee lands, all of which are covered by oil and gas leases. All parties in interest will be invited to join the Unit and the Unit Agreement will be so drawn as to protect the correlative rights of all concerned.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that this matter be set for hearing at some convenient date, possibly on September 28, 1966.

Yours very truly,

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