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In the Matter of the Hearing
Called By the Oil Conservation
Division for the Purpose of
Considering the Application of
Woodbine Petroleum, Inc. for
Exception to Division Order
No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Case No. 10282

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APPLICATION

COMES NOW, the Applicant Woodbine Petroleum, Inc., by and through its attorneys Montgomery & Andrews, P.A., and files this Application for an exception to Division Order No. R-3221 to allow the disposal of produced water into an unlined pit in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of this Application, Applicant states:

- Applicant is interest owner in certain wells located in the vicinity of the SW/4SE/4 of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. Approximately 300 barrels of water is produced per day in conjunction with the operation of certain oil and gas wells in this vicinity and it is necessary to properly dispose of this water in order to maintain the production of oil and gas from these wells.
- 3. Disposal of produced water in an unlined disposal pit in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 11 is a sound disposal alternative and will operate to prevent waste of natural resources.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Division enter its order authorizing the disposal of up to 300 barrels per day of produced water into an unlined disposal pit in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

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