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March 21, 1979

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87102

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed is the application of Adobe Oil Company for approval of its East Tatum State Unit. This application was phoned in, to be advertised for the April 11 hearing.

Yours very truly,

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CC: Mr. Wayne Gill

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ADOBE OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, GHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION

Comes now Adobe Oil Company and applies to the Oil Conservation Division, New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department, for approval of its East Tatum State Unit consisting of 2,560 acres, more or less, located in Township 12 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., which unit will include Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, in the above township and range.

All of the acreage to be included in the unit is State of New Mexico lands, and preliminary approval of the proposed unit has been obtained from the Commissioner of Public Lands.

The Unit is being formed as an exploratory unit, and initial exploration will be by entry in a temporarilyabandoned hole.

WHEREFORE Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed examiner at the April 11, 1979, Examiner hearing, and that after notice and hearing as required by law the Division enter its order approving the unit agreement as requested.

> Respectfully submitted, ADOBE OIL COMPANY

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