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April 29, 1985

Elk Oil Company
P. O. Box 310
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Attention: Joseph J. Kelly

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
APPL	EXHIBIT NO. 4
CASE NO.	8600

RE: Morton North Field
Lea County, New Mexico
High Plains SE Prospect

Dear Mr. Kelly:

In connection with our recent telephone conversations, the purpose of this letter is to secure your approval to our proposed contraction of North Morton Field and extension of High Plains Field. It will be proposed to the NMOCD that the three Elk operated wells as listed below be reclassified to the High Plains Field which provides for 160 acre spacing and 560 BOPD top allowable.

Elk Oil #1 JM	SE/4 Section 26, T14S-R34E
Elk Oil #1 Union State	SW/4 Section 25, T14S-R34E
Elk Oil #1 Anderson State	NW/4 Section 36, T14S-R34E

If Elk Oil Company has no objection to this proposed reclassification, please sign and date one copy of this letter and return at your earliest convenience. By cc of this letter, I am requesting that Mr. Nutter place this case on the docket for the May 22nd examiner hearing. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Wayne Newkumet
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ELK OIL COMPANY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED CONTRACTION, EXTENSION AND RECLASSIFICATION THIS 20th day of May, 1985.

ELK OIL COMPANY

By: *[Signature]*
Joseph J. Kelly, President

Date: May 20, 1985

cc: Dan Nutter
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