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July 3, 1985

Mr. David Catanach
New Mexico oil Conservation Division
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RE: Application of Non-
Standard Loc.
Olsen-Blinebry SW/4
Sec. 29, T23S, R37E
Lea County, NM

Sir:

HCW Exploration, Inc. has been informed of Doyle Hartman's request for administrative approval of a non-standard location for his Olsen-Blinebry #2 due to current surface restrictions. HCW Exploration has an interest in and operates the R.W. Cowden "C" #9 as a Jalmat gas well in the N/2 of Sec. 31, T23S, R37E. We, as an offset operator, have reviewed the surface plat submitted by Mr. Hartman in support of his request. After a review, we do not feel the current surface restrictions prohibit Mr. Hartman from drilling the Olsen-Blinebry #2 at a standard location within the SW/4 of Sec. 29. Further, it is our contention this location would result in drainage of reserves owned by HCW Exploration and others. HCW Exploration as well as other offset operators would be harmed and Mr. Hartman unjustly enriched if the Commission approves this non-standard location. We therefore request the Commission deny Mr. Hartman's request for administrative approval and require that the Olsen-Blinebry #2 be drilled at a location which does not violate NMOCD guidelines.

Very truly yours,
HCW Exploration, Inc.

David Sites
Production Geologist

DS/sb

cc: Mr. Doyle Hartman
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Re: CASE NO. 8669
ORDER NO. R-8016

Applicant:

Doyle Hartman

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. L. Stamets".

R. L. STAMETS
Director

RLS/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD x
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Aztec OCD

Other David Sites, Michelle Hembree