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May 27, 1988

Phillips Petroleum Company 6330 West Loop South Bellaire, Texas 77401

Attention: Joint Interest Manager

Re: Unorthodox Well Location NW/4 SW/4 Section 11-17S-33E

Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of the unorthodox well location application filed with the OCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Petrus is seeking approval to drill 1,650 feet from the south line and 1,310 feet from the west line of Section 11-17S-33E, Lea County, New Mexico.

By receipt of this letter and a copy of the enclosed amended application, notice is hereby given to Phillips Petroleum Company as to the hearing scheduled for June 22, 1988.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Rollow District landman

RMR/cr

cc: Jim Bruce

EXHIBIT 2 -7.17 S. Cose No. 9397

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF PETRUS OIL COMPANY, L.P. FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case	No.	
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AMENDED APPLICATION

Petrus Oil Company, L.P. hereby applies for approval of an unorthodox oil well location, and in support thereof states:

- 1. Applicant has the right to drill a well in the NW\SW\
 of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea
 County, New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location for a well to be drilled at a point 1650 feet from the south line and 1310 feet from the west line of Section 11, to test the Queen formation.
- 3. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11 is to be dedicated to the well.
- 4. Approval of the requested unorthodox well location will be in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.
- 5. Applicant requests that this matter be heard on June 22, 1988.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that after hearing an order be entered approving the above-identified unorthodox oil well location.

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