BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF NEWMONT OIL COMPANY FOR AN) ORDER AMENDING ORDER R-2178-B AS) No. TO THE DATES SET FOR THE STAGE) DEVELOPMENT)

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Newmont Oil Company, by its attorney, and states:

- 1. It is the Operator of the Loco Hills Waterflood Project in Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. By its Order R-2178-B, the Commission established an administrative procedure whereby Applicant may convert wells to injection by stages within its Loco Hills Sand Unit Waterflood Project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Five stages were designated and described and dates set for the beginning and completion of each stage.
- 3. That due to procedural difficulties in connection with the formation of the unit due to no fault of the Applicant, it has been impossible to follow the stages as set out in said $Order\ R-2178-B$.
- 4. It is necessary that a new schedule for the stage development be authorized in order for Applicant to comply with the Order of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the Commission to set this matter down for hearing before its Examiner, publish notice as required by law and, after hearing, issue its Order establishing a

new administrative procedure for the five stage development of its waterflood in the Loco Hills Grayburg No. 4 Sand Unit area in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

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