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Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2008 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed herewith, you will please find Application in triplicate of Penasco Corporation for approval of the Penasco Shugart Queen Sand Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Please set this matter on the docket for the next regular Examiner's hearing.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE & CARSON

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cc: Penasco Corporation

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## BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PENASCO CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE PENASCO SHUGART QUEEN SAND UNIT AGREEMENT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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B. That the Commission approve the Penasco Shugart Queen Sand Unit Agreement for the development and operation of the unit area as a proper conservation measure.

DATED this March **20**, 1972.

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