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Mr. W. A. Gressett, Supervisor & Oil & Gas Inspector Oil Conservation Commission Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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Dear Mr. Gressett:

Please be advised that the City of Carlsbad has no objection to the drilling of the DL Hannifin well at the following location:

> 660' from the South line and 1980' form the East line of Section 24 Township 22 South, Range 26 East

I am advised by the city engineer that so long as the well is drilled at that location the drilling operation will not interfere with our airport operations.

Very truly yours,

Michael F. McCormick

City Attorney

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