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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: John L. Cox - State "19" #1 Section 19, T-9-S, R-33-E Lea County, New Mexico API 30-025-29772

Gentlemen:

John L. Cox has filed the attached Form C-101 and C-102 with your office requesting permission to drill the captioned well to be located 1980 feet from the North and West Lines of Section 19, placing the well in the SE/4 of unit. Field rules for the South Flying "M" (Bough) require the initial well to be drilled on the SW/4 or NE/4 of the 80-acre proration unit.

The District Office in Hobbs has granted a drilling permit only, and the well was spudded today. John L. Cox feels it will be necessary to drill and complete the well in our selected location, and we are requesting a hearing to be scheduled on this unorthodox location at the earliest possible date. All offset operators are listed and have been notified by certified, return receipt, mail.

Very truly yours,

Ruth Thile

Martha Wittenbach

MW/ds

Encls.

cc: Atlantic Richfield Company P. O. Box 2819 Dallas, Texas 75221

Attn: Land Department

Coastal Oil & Gas Company Nine Greenway Plaza Houston, Texas 77001

Attn: Land Department

Manzano Oil Corporation P. O. Box 571 Roswell, New Mexico 88202

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Southern Union Petroleum Co. 1217 Main Street, Suite 400 Dallas, Texas 75202

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