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Saga Petroleum, L.L.C.
415 W. Wall - Suite 1900
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Attention: Bonnie Husband

Re: *The inclusion of two additional gas wells within an existing 240-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool comprising the W/2 NW/4 and the SW/4 of Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Husband:

My review of your letter dated October 25, 2000 concerning Saga's proposal to include the Bluitt SA "18" Federal Wells No. 12 and 14 into the subject 240-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit approved by Division Administrative Order NSP-1682-A (L) (SD), dated April 6, 1995, indicates that both wells are unorthodox pursuant to **Rule 2 (b)** of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5353, as amended. Therefore, an application with adequate notification will be required pursuant to **Rule 2 (c)** of the "*General Rules and Regulations for the Associated Oil and Gas Pools of Northwest and Southeast New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool*," also set forth in Division Order No. R-5353, as amended.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs ✓