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Union Oil Company of California
c/o Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P. A.
P. O. Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

Attention: William F. Carr

Re: *Administrative application on behalf of Union Oil Company of California for an unorthodox gas well location for the Federal "17-A" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-041-20272) located 1830 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Bluit-San Andres Associated Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico and for the formation of a non-standard 80-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the W/2 SE/4 of Section 17.*

Dear Mr. Carr:

In reviewing my "pending files" I found the enclosed application dated July 17, 1998. To date I have not received any response my inquiry dated July 22, 1998. Further, the Division's well files indicate that Union Oil Company of California is no longer the operator of this well (see copy of C-104 attached). I am therefore returning this application to you.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs