COASTAL STATES GAS PRODUCING COMPANY

NORTH TEXAS DIVISION WILCO BUILDING MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary Virector

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

P. O. Box 2088

Santa Xe, New Mexico 87501

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Attached is Coastal States Gas Producing Company's application to re-enter a well located in the Boum (Wolfcamp) Field, Lea County, New Mexico, originally drilled by Joe N. Champlin in January, 1956. This is an unorthodox location as defined in the existing field rules. However, since this well was drilled prior to the establishment of field rules, it is respectfully requested that Coastal States be granted exception to Rule 4 of the existing field rules and be granted permission to re-enter this well. Since Coastal States Gas Producing Company is the owner of all offsetting 80-acre proration units, the application does not include waivers to offset operators and it is requested that the 20-day waiting period be disregarded.

Your early approval of this application is respectfully requested.

Yours very truly,

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Joe R. Howard Division Production Superintendent

JRH: JWM: 1m Attachments

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (P. O. Box 1980

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 w/attachments