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Mr. Joe D. Ramey Division Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed herewith, in duplicate, is the application of Warren Petroleum Company, a Division of Gulf Oil Corporation, for authority to convert to water disposal the Gulf Oil Corporation Maud Saunders Well No. 4, a plugged and abandoned well located 1815 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Saunders Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

Waters to be disposed of will consist of cooling tower blowdown and contained water from the inlet scrubbers of the Warren Saunders Gasoline Plant.

Application is made pursuant to Rule 701 D of the Division Rules and Regulations for administrative approval for disposal into the San Andres, a formation older than Triassic which is nonproductive of oil or gas within a radius of two miles from the proposed injection well.

Publication of Warren's intent to utilize the subject well for water disposal has been made in the Hobbs Daily News Sun, and copies of this application have been furnished to each leasehold operator within one half mile of the well. Warren Petroleum is the owner of the surface of the land upon which the well is located.

Your approval of the subject application at the expiration of the required 15-day waiting period is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

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