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EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION GROUP Permian Basin Region

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Ranger Well No. 17 Re: LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attention: Mr. Michael Stogner

Gentlemen:

Phillips Petroleum Company respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location to allow the Ranger Well No. 17 to be plugged back from the West Ranger Lake (Devonian) Pool to the undesignated Atoka Pool. This well is located 660' FWL and 860' FSL of Section 26, T-12-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Please find attached plat showing the ownership of all leases offsetting the proration unit and all wells completed thereon. All operators of proration or spacing units offsetting the proration unit for the Ranger Well No. 17 have been notified of this application by certified mail.

Please direct any questions regarding this request to L. M. Sanders (915) 368-1488.

Sincerely,

L.M. Sanders

L. M. Sanders, Supervisor **Regulatory Affairs**

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