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October 10, 1998

Chris Williams, District Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 1980 Hobbs, NM 88240

 Re: TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc.
Application for Approval of a Non-Standard Location TMBR State "16" #1, API # 30-025-34333
Section 16, T-14-S, R-34-E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Williams:

I feel that the complex history of this well necessitates that I start with some explanation of how this well came to be completed at a non-standard location. The referenced well was originally permitted as a Saunders Lime well and was intended to test only the Bough "A" zone, it was also permitted as a potential horizontal well bore as seen in the attached C-102. The well was drilled through the Saunders Lime, which had good shows, and all was according to Hoyle; however, after drilling the rat-hole to log the Saunders Lime, a drilling break was found in the Bough "B" zone. Drilling was continued through the Bough "B" zone, which looked productive, and the subsequent Bough "C", "D", "E", and "F" were evaluated as potentially productive. The area looked promising for the deeper intervals of Atoka and Morrow and even Fusselman and several permit amendments were applied for and granted to cover the deeper drilling. The well was ultimately drilled to a total depth of 14 880' in the Silurian Formation. After testing numerous zones in the well, a commercial completion was successfully attempted in the Atoka Formation at 12,260' to 12,288', with a PBTD of 12,720'. The well is currently producing from the Atoka interval and makes about 250 BCPD 0 BWPD and 1.1 MMCFD.

I have visited with Mr. Mike Stogner on several occasions about this well and its peculiar regulatory problems. Right now, we appear to have a gas well that needs to be put in the East Saunders Permo Penn (Atoka) Field. The Location of this well bore as stated above would be non-standard in this pool because it is closer than 150 to a quarter/quarter line. The spacing in this pool is 160 acres, this is consistent with our plans for further development. There are no other offset wells in this area that are completed in this pool.

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I have made application with Mr. Stogner, in Santa Fe, to produce this well in the East Saunders Permo Penn (Atoka) pool at a non-standard location.

Should you require further information please feel free to call me at (915) 699-5050 or write at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

for O. Philips

Jeffrey D. Phillips Vice President of Production

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AMENDED REPORT

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