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September 4, 1981

Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director

Re: Unorthodox Location (Surface destruction) EEI Taylor Well No. 1 Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enserch Exploration, Inc. is seeking administrative approval for the unorthodox location of its proposed No. 1 Taylor Well, a Mississippian oil test to be drilled to a total depth of 8300 feet, 2280 feet from the North line and 2130 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 4-S, Range 33-E, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Enserch Exploration's application for an unorthodox location for its proposed Taylor Well No. 1 is justified because of a dirt tank and a hillside on the subject lease (see attached topographic land plat).

Administrative approval is requested since all the leases offsetting the Taylor spacing unit for which the unorthodox location is sought are owned by Enserch Exploration, Inc. On the attached land plat, the subject 40-acre Taylor lease is outlined in red and Enserch Exploration's acreage is outlined in green.

Attached with this letter are three copies of the Application for Permit to Drill (Form C-101), the Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), Enserch Exploration's land plat, and topographic land survey plat.

We request immediate action on the subject matter since plans are to spud the proposed Taylor Well No. 1 on September 11, 1981. Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.

Yours very truly, Janie?

Daniel C. Renoult District Petroleum Engineer

DCR/mh Attachments cc: Mr. C.H. Peeples Mr. L. Kersh Mr. W.F. Files Ms. Nancy Lowe Mr. J.T. Sexton (OCD-Hobbs District)√ Mr. J.M. Duffie