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ADDRESS REPLY TO

R.D. Keadle Delta Drilling Company P.O. Box 3467 Midland, Texas 79702

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

> Re: Application for unorthodox Gas Well Location Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Delta Drilling Company hereby makes application for approval of an unorthodox gas well location and states:

- 1) Applicant plans to re-enter the #1 Unit State well located 660' FNL & 660' FWL of Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County New Mexico and attempt a completion in the Morrow formation.
- 2) Said well was originally drilled as a Morrow test and was subsequently re-entered and deepened to the Devonian formation. This re-entry resulted in the well being plugged and abandoned in 1962.
- 3) The N/2 of Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M. will be dedicated to the well if the re-entry is successful in the Morrow.
- 4) Approval of the unorthodox location will be in the interest of conservation, prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights.

Inasmuch as this is a re-entry of an existing well we request administrative approval of the unorthodox location outlined herein.

Enclosed in support of this application are waivers from the offsetting operators and an information copy of our Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen, or Plug Back (Form C-101).

Thank you for your consideration.

R. Dale Keadle Division Land Manager

RDK/mls cc: NMOCD-Hobbs District

