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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Santa Pe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter Secretary-Director

> Re: State Lease 据-9117 Well No. 2 Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of Paragraph F, Rule 104, Application is hereby made for administrative exception to Paragraph C, Rule 104, Well Spacing", as revised by order R-855.

Attached is a certified plat of location for the State No. 2 Well. Also attached is a plat of the surrounding area which shows the location of the well with respect to the runways of the Lea County, New Mexico Airport. Austral Oil Exploration Company Incorporated leases are shown in yellow. It is further stated that:

- 1. The necessity for unorthedex location is based on topographic conditions of the sirport runways.
- 2. Austral Oil Exploration Company Incorporated owns all oil and gas leases within a radius of 660 feet of the well location.

If there is any further information which you require, please let us hear from you.

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