SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY TICE 000 BOX 1170 MIDLAND, TEXAS Fil 1:25 July 3, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3) P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re:

Application to Ammend Administrative Order No. DC-297, Dated May 24, 1956

Gentlemen:

Please refer to Administrative Order No. DC-297 which authorizes Sinclair to dually complete their State 396 Well No. 2 in the Dean Devonian and Dean Pennsylvanian Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Seven inch OD casing was set at total depth and cement was circulated from total depth to a point 1230 feet above the top of the Pennsylvanian formation. In order to successfully complete this well, however, it became necessary to deepen 20 feet in the Devonian formation after the production string had been set. We now have 7" OD casing set at 13,700 feet with the Pennsylvanian formation perforated from 11,504 to 11,540 feet, a retainer type production packer (Baker Model D) set at 13,575 feet and the Devonian formation perforated from 13,654 to 13,694 along with open hole from 13,700 to 13,720.

Sinclair requests that Administrative Order DC-297 be amended to provide that this well may be produced in the Devonian formation from an open hole interval as well as a perforated interval.

Sinclair has notified all operators within the horizontal limits of the Dean Devonian and the Dean Pennsylvanian pools of this application by copy thereof via registered mail. Said operators are listed below. I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

By: H. F. Defenbaugh

Div. Production Superintendent

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1956.

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Notary Public in and for Midland County, Texas

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