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New Mexico 0il Conservation Commission (3) P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> 7.01 UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION MOBIL OIL CORPORATION'S STATE AE, WELL #1 UNDESIGNATED (MORROW) POOL LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

Mobil Oil Corporation respectfully requests authority to drill the subject well at an unorthodox location. It is not possible to drill this well at an orthodox location because of two Gulf Oil Corporation pipelines traversing the lease.

Proposed State AE, Well #1 will be located in Unit K, 2050' from the South line and 2052' from the West line of Sec. 33, Tl6S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico. At this location the well will be 176' from the nearest pipeline.

Operators offsetting the 320-acre proration unit (5-1/2 Sec. 33) dedicated to this well are being furnished a copy of this letter and attachments by registered mail as their notice of this application and request for their waiver. These operators are as follows:

Gulf Oil Corporation	C.R. Gallagher
Box 1150	Rm 8, 1603 Broadway
Midland, Texas 79702	Lubbock, Texas 79402
Pennzoil Company	Koch Exploration Company
Box 1828	518 Vaughn Building
Midland, Texas 79702	Midland, Texas 79702

The following documents supporting this request are submitted in triplicate:

- 1. NMOCC Form C-101
- 2. NMOCC Form C-102
- 3. Plat showing the location of the pipelines and the proposed well

It is requested that the Commission approve this application administratively under the provisions of Rule 104, F.

> Yours very truly, Samonie

J. A. Morris Regulatory Engineering Supervisor

ADBond/dah cc: Supervisor-Dist. 1 - Hobbs Offset Operators (W/attach.)

F. E. Laster, ED OIL CONSERVATION COMM. HOBBS, N. M.