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> Request for Exception to NMOCD Rule 104 B(1a) by Administrative Approval for Recompletion Attempt

V-F Petroleum Inc. Graham #1 Sec. 9L, T-15-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached is our request in triplicate for exception to NMOCD Rule 104 B(1a). Regarding the attached location map, several points need to be detailed.

In the SE/4 of Sec. 9, the unleased mineral owners listed on the attached plat are common mineral owners of the SW/4 of Section 9 and the SE/4 of Section 8. Their royalty under the V-F Graham #1 (SW/4 of Section 9) is the same under the nonstandard unit as it would be under a standard proration unit covering the S/2 of Section 9.

In the N/2 of Section 16, we have received verbal waivers to the exception and are awaiting the executed waivers. We will forward those as quickly as available.

Please give our request your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures