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Mr. Jerry Sexton Oil Conservation Division State of New Mexico P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

> Re: W. A. Moncrief, Jr. #3 State "8" 990' FN & WL sec 8, T16S, R34E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached are six (6) copies of form C-101 and five copies of form C-102 on the above-referenced well.

This is an unorthodox location according to NMOCD rules and I have forwarded waiver letters from all offset operators, one copy of form C-102, a structure map, isopach map of the Atoka sand, pertinent logs in the area and a geologic dissertation as to why the unorthodox location should be approved without a waiting period to Mr. Mike Stogner of the NMOCD in Santa Fe.

If you need additional information on this well; please call me at 915/682-1762 or 682-5101.

Very truly yours,

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