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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Gentlemen:

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and my recommendations are as follows:

Yours very truly, Jerry Sexton

Supervisor, District 1

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## GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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incorporated in Delaware, U.S.A.

November 28, 1990

Oil Conservation Division State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Attn: Mike Stogner

Re: Unorthodox Location and Drilling Permit Proposed Well No. 68 Lovington San Andres Unit Lea County, New Mexico

Greenhill Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division grant approval of the proposed unorthodox location and the attached permit to drill Well Number 68 in the Lovington San Andres Unit, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

The Lovington San Andres Unit is presently developed and being water-flooded utilizing a 40-acre well density. It is believed that infill development using a 20-acre well density will improve waterflood sweep efficiency and will increase secondary oil recovery. The proposed location for Well No. 68 is located in the interior of the unit and is not competitive with offset wells outside the unit. Information gathered as a result of drilling this infill well will be utilized in evaluating additional infill development potential in the unit and ultimately may be used to evaluate the feasibility of tertiary recovery.

Greenhill Petroleum Corporation wishes to commence drilling operations of the proposed well as soon as possible and would appreciate a response to this request at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Michael J. Newport Landman

MJN:JB Enclosures

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