

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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RE: Proposed:  MC DHC NSL  NSP SWD WFX PMX		
Gentlemen:		
I have examined the applica Streenkiek fut Corporator and my recommendations are	Love ton Paddock Unit #96-N 31-16 Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R	,-37
Yours very truly,  Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District 1		



## GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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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. 96 Lovington Paddock <u>Lea County, New Mexico</u>

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 96 in the Lovington Paddock Unit, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

The Lovington Paddock 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. 96 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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