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RE: Proposed:

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Greenhill Petroleum Corp. Lovington San Andres Unit
Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

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# 78-F	36-16-36
# 79-K	31-16-37
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# 81-N	31-16-37
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Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District 1

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Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner

Re: Unorthodox Location and Drilling Permit
Proposed Well Number 78
Lovington San Andres Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

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 78 in the Lovington San Andres Unit, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

The Lovington San Andres Unit is presently developed and being waterflooded 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 Number 78 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 on the proposed well as soon as possible and would appreciate a response to this request at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Michael J. Newport
Land Manager-Permian Basin

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Enclosures

