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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 RE: Proposed: MC DHC NSP SWD WFX PMX Gentlemen: I have examined the application for the: <u>Mrenhill Petroleum Corp. Lor</u> Operator Lease & Well No. and my recommendations are as follows: <u>OK</u>	Unit S-I-R # 87-7	36-16-36 31-16-37 36-16-36 31-16-37 36-16-37 31-16-37 1-17-36 1-17-36 1-17-36 1-17-36 1-17-36 1-17-36 1-17-36

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Supervisor, District 1

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

Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner

Re:

Unorthodox Location and Drilling Permit Proposed Well Number 82 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 82 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 82 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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