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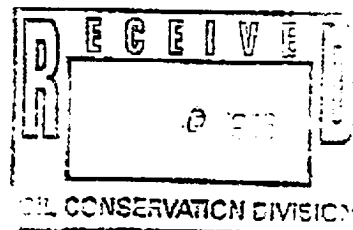
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September 30, 1996

HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: North Feather State Unit Well No. 2
Administrative Application of
H. L. Brown, Jr. for Approval
of an Unorthodox Gas Well Location,
Lea County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of H. L. Brown, Jr., please find enclosed our administrative application for approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the North Feather State Unit Well No. 2 to be drilled in and dedicated to the S/2 of Section 9, T15S, R32E, Lea County, New Mexico for possible production from all gas formations below the top of the Wolfcamp but with the Morrow formation being the primary target.

The offsetting operators affected by this application have been notified by certified mail-return receipt of their right to object within twenty (20) days of September 30, 1996 which is the filing date of this application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Thomas Kellahin". The signature is written over the typed name below it.

W. Thomas Kellahin

fx: H. L. Brown, Jr.

