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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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Pmx-204

RE: Expansion of Pressure Maintenance Project
North Hobbs (Grayburg/San Andres) Unit
Hobbs; Grayburg – San Andres Pool
Well No. 231
Letter K, Section 19, T-18-S, R-38-E
Lea County, NM

Gentlemen:

Occidental Permian Limited Partnership respectfully requests administrative approval for expansion of the subject pressure maintenance project by converting North Hobbs (G/SA) Unit Well No. 231 from production to water injection. Administrative Order No. R-6199 granted November 30, 1979, authorized Shell Western E&P Inc. (Occidental Permian Limited Partnership's predecessor) to conduct the North Hobbs (G/SA) Unit pressure maintenance project within the Hobbs; Grayburg – San Andres Pool.

The following data is submitted in support of this request:

- Form C-108 with miscellaneous data attached
- Form C-102
- A map reflecting the location of the proposed injection well (No. 231). The map identifies all wells located within a two-mile radius of the proposed injector and has a one-half mile radius circle drawn around the proposed injection well which identifies the well's Area of Review.
- An injection well data sheet
- A tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the well's Area of Review