THE CITY OF

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

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August 6, 1984

Mr. A. J. Fore Shell Western E & P, Inc. P.O. Box 991 Houston, TX 77001

RE: Proposed Drilling of Infill Producers SHELL - NORTH HOBBS (G/SA) Unit Hobbs (G/SA) FIELD LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Fore:

This letter is in response to your letter of August 1, 1984, requesting permission to begin the above drilling program.

I don't foresee any problems with your program, and hereby give approval to begin.

As always, any damage to roadways, curb and gutter, etc., when in a developed area will be your responsibility to repair. Also, please limit your work times to normal daylight working hours when in residential areas to limit any noise disturbances.

Please have your local representative contact me and give me a local phone number when work is ready to begin so I can contact someone in case of difficulties.

Thank you for your cooperation with this project. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have questions or problems with the above.

Sincerely,

CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

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