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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE September 16, 1985



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Exxon Corporation P. O. Box 1600 Midland, Texas 79702-1600

Attention Ms. Melba Knipling

Re: Exception to Dry Hole Marker Requirement Essie Nipper Nunn Well No. 1 Section 4, T-18-S, R-38-E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Knipling:

In response to your letter of September 12, 1985, since the subject well is in the city limits of Hobbs and is in a proposed subdivision, you will be permitted to bury the pipe 4 feet below the surface and install a plate at ground level in the event that the well is plugged and abandoned, rather than installing the regulation marker.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District 1

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