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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Attention: W. Thomas Kellahin

RE: Division Case No. 10063 - Waterflood Application

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Subsequent to the September 5th hearing, it was found that one of the proposed injection wells may have its perforated interval extending below the unitized area, as I understand it and pursuant to the "unitized formation" definition in Section 2(g) of the proposed Unit Agreement.

Our records indicate that the Federal "AI" Well No. 3 located in Unit G of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico is perforated from 4163 feet to 4440 feet (see copy of "Well Completion" form attached).

It would appear that this interval extends beyond the intended unitized interval of the unit.

Please provide me with a discussion addressing this issue. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs Bob Stovall - OCD Santa Fe Ernest L. Padilla - Santa Fe