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State of New Mexico
Energy & Minerals Department
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION
NORTH HOBBS (GB/SA) UNIT
SECTION 32, WELL NO. 343
HOBBS (GB/SA) POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 104-F, Shell Western E&P Inc. (SWEPI) respectfully requests administrative approval to drill the subject well at an unorthodox location. The well will be located less than the minimum 330 feet from the 40-acre proration unit, but is orthodox in all other respects. The certified plat submitted within this application indicates the proposed location.

The location for Well No. 343 is necessary to complete an efficient production and injection pattern, thereby maximizing oil recovery in areas where waterflood oil will be bypassed with the current injection-production well configuration.

By copy of this letter and attachments, we have notified the operators shown on the attached service list by certified mail.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. J. Fore".

A. J. Fore
Supervisor Regulatory
and Permitting
Production Administration
Western Division

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Attachments

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cc: State of New Mexico
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