

**Shell Western E&P Inc.**

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May 27, 1987

State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: DIRECTIONAL DRILLING  
ORDER NO. DD-14  
NORTH HOBBS (G/SA) UNIT  
SEC. 28, T-18-S, R-38-E, NMPM  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Shell Western E&P Inc., as operator of the North Hobbs Unit, hereby advises you that due to surface use restrictions, it has become necessary to move Well No. 342 to a new surface location. The bottomhole location will remain unchanged. The previously approved and proposed locations are shown on the attached table.

The certified plat submitted with this request indicates the revised location.

Inasmuch as the basis of our original application remains unchanged, we recommend your approval of Shell's proposal to drill this infill producer at the amended location.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this change.

Yours very truly,

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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Attachment

cc: State of New Mexico  
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