

March 24, 2000

Oil Conservation Division Hobbs District Office 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

ATTN: Mr. Chris Williams District Supervisor

RE: North Hobbs G/SA Unit Well No. 631 Letter B, Section 33, T-18-S, R-38-E Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Williams:

Altura Energy UTD respectfully requests administrative approval to drill the subject well, which will be drilled as a directional well due to a surface obstruction situated over the bottomhole target. Enclosed please find the below listed documentation submitted in support of our request for a permit to drill Well No. 631:

- Form C-101 (5 copies)
- Form C-102 (3 copies)
- Vicinity Map (2 copies)
- Location Verification Map (2 copies)
- North Hobbs G/SA Unit Pressure Maintenance Project Map (1 copy)
- A vertically oriented plan view (per Rule 111.D.<2><c>)
- A horizontal plan view (per Rule 111.D.<2><d>)
- A type log section on which is identified the top and bottom of the Hobbs; Grayburg-San Andres Pool (per Rule 111.D.<2><e>)



Your favorable consideration of our request will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (281) 552-1158.

Very Truly Yours,

Mark Stephens

Mark Stephens Business Analyst (SG)

CC: State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands P.C. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148



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