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File: State "AC" Well No. 1 Skelly Lease No. 08233 Vacuum Abo North Pool Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Dear Sir:

Skelly Oil Company's State "AC" Lease consists of only the 40 acres in Unit Letter "B" Section 20-17S-35E, Lea County, New Mexico. Communitization with the 40 acres in Unit Letter "A" is in progress. Shell Oil Company is the leaseholder of record of the 40 acres in Unit Letter "A"; however, this is to be farmed out to NRM Petroleum Corporation. Royalty interest in each tract is held by the State of New Mexico.

When Communitization has been completed, we will submit amended acreage dedication plats. We do not expect any problems in communitizing the two tracts; however, if communitization is not completed, we will submit an application for a non-standard proration unit.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. D. Mraut

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cc: Mr. D. R. Crockett Mr. Bert Brown Mr. Bill Thomas