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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 70122981 P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 RE: Proposed: MC DHC NSL NSP SWD WFX **PMX** Gentlemen: I have examined the application for the: 1. Loungton Paddack Tent 100-A 12-17-36 Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R and my recommendations are as follows: Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District 1



GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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November 28, 1990

Oil Conservation Division
State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe. NM 87504-2088

Attn: Mike Stogner

Re: Unorthodox Location and Drilling Permit

Proposed Well No. 100 Lovington Paddock <u>Lea County, New Mexico</u>

Greenhill Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division grant approval of the proposed unorthodox location and the attached permit to drill Well Number 100 in the Lovington Paddock Unit, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

The Lovington Paddock Unit is presently developed and being water-flooded utilizing a 40-acre well density. It is believed that infill development using a 20-acre well density will improve waterflood sweep efficiency and will increase secondary oil recovery. The proposed location for Well No. 100 is located in the interior of the unit and is not competitive with offset wells outside the unit. Information gathered as a result of drilling this infill well will be utilized in evaluating additional infill development potential in the unit and ultimately may be used to evaluate the feasibility of tertiary recovery.

Greenhill Petroleum Corporation wishes to commence drilling operations of the proposed well as soon as possible and would appreciate a response to this request at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Michael J. Newport

Landman

MJN:JB Enclosures



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December 13, 1990

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Lovington Paddock

Well # 100 Lea County, NM

Reference is made to a copy of the attached letter dated 11-28-90, whereby Greenhill Petroleum Corporation requested an unorthodox location for Well No. 100. Enclosed are copies of the certified letter receipts whereby Greenhill notified the offset operators Texaco and Phillips of our location. Phillips received their notice on 12-5-90. The twenty-day waiting period would allow us to receive approval after 12-25-90. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Newport

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cc: Oil Conservation Division

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