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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 RE: Proposed.

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Gentlemen:

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Operator	Lea	ase & Well No.	Unit	S-T-R	<u> </u>	S.L.

and my recommendations are as follows:

Yours verv trul Jerry Sexton*i* 

Supervisor, District 1

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# GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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Incorpora ed In Delaware, U.S.A

May 16, 1991

Oil Conservation Divis: State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Na Ural Resources Dept. P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-208

Attn: Mike Stogner

Re: Uncerthodox Locat a and Drilling Permit Proposed Well No. 73 West Lovington Les County, New Exico

Greenhill Petroleum Cor cration respectfully requests the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division grant approval of the proposed unorthodox loc tion and the attached permit to drill Well Number 78 in the West Lovington Unit, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

The West Lovington Unit is presently developed and being waterflooded utilizing a 40- are 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 Nc. 78 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 is the unit and ultimately may be used to evaluate the feasibility of tertiary recovery.

Greenhill Petroleum Cor cration 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 COR " RATTION Michael J. Newport Land Manager-Permian Ba In

MJN:JB Enclosures Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 copies Fee Lease - 3 copies

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#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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