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RE: Proposed:

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Gentlemen:

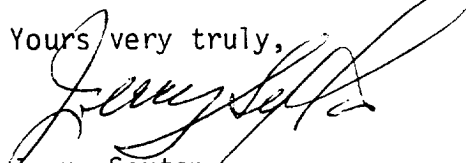
I have examined the application for the:

Greenhill Pet. Corp. Lovington Paddock Unit # 117-B 1-17-36
Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK

Yours very truly,


Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District 1

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Attn: Mike Stogner

Re: Unorthodox Location and Drilling Permit
Proposed Well No. 117
Lovington Paddock
Lea County, New Mexico

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 117 in the Lovington Paddock Unit, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

The Lovington Paddock Unit is presently developed and being waterflooded 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. 117 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 on 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
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Landman

MJN:JB
Enclosures

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