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Mr. Jerry Sexton State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

Dear Mr. Sexton:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY ALLOWABLE AND AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT PRODUCTION STATE RIDGE "B", WELL NO. 1 WILDCAT POOL - MORROW FORMATION PROPERTY CODE 18645 - API #30-025-33307 SECTION 30, T17S - R35E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Shell Western E&P Inc. (SWEPI) has drilled the subject well to a total depth of 11, 730 feet and is currently completing said well as a Morrow gas producer. The well is located in Unit Letter I, being 2310' from the South line and 990' from the East line of Section 30, T17S-R35E, Lea County, NM. SWEPI hereby respectfully requests temporary authority to transport the gas production to sales utilizing a temporary line connecting to GPM Gas Corporation (OGRID #009171), the gas transporter. Also, Swepi requests temporary authority to truck the condensate production from storage facilities at the well location to sales by EOTT Energy Operating LP (OGRID #007440), the oil transporter.

This temporary authority is requested until the required completion forms are finalized and submitted to the Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs District Office. SWEPI will submit a Form C-104 and Form C-105, with attachments, as soon as production test data becomes available.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please give me a call at (713) 544-3226.

Yours very truly,

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