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GOV - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
Directional Drilling - Horizontal
Non-Standard Location
North Vacuum Abo West Unit Well No. 31
Sec. 15, T-17-S, R-34-E
Lea County, New Mexico

TO THE OFFSET OPERATORS:

Gentlemen:

As an offset operator to the captioned unit, you are being furnished with a copy of our Application to directionally drill a horizontal well. If you have no objection, please sign the waiver at the bottom of this letter and return in the enclosed envelope.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to me at (915) 688-4606.

Yours very truly,

C. Wade Howard

C. W. Howard
Engineer Assistant

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WAIVER APPROVED:

COMPANY: _____

BY: _____

DATE: _____