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> Re: Belco Petroleum Corporation La Rica Unit #1 1980' FSL & 660' FWL Section 13, T-19-S, R-33-E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

- 1) Existing Roads Highway 62 and 180, the Carlsbad-Hobbs highway, is approximately five miles south of our proposed location.
- 2) <u>Planned Access Road</u> It is planned to build two and one-half miles of caliche road from existing lease roads in the area as shown by the attached plat.
- 3) Location of Well This is the first well for Belco.
- 4) Lateral Roads to Well Location The road to the well is shown on the attached map.
- 5) Location of Tank Battery and Flowlines In case of production, battery facilities will be installed on the drilling pad.
- 6) Location and Types of Water Supply There is no ground water available in the area, and water will be purchased from a commercial source and trucked to the location.
- 7) Methods for Handling Waste Disposal It is planned to build an 8' X 4' \overline{X} 4' waste pit next to the reserve pit in which to dispose of all waste, as shown on attached plat of Belco's drilling pad.
- 8) Proposed Disposition of Produced Brine Water Subject well is a gas prospect and no water production is anticipated; however, any produced brine water would be disposed of by hauling to a commerical water disposal well.
- 9) Disposition of Casing Head Gas There is a market in the area for casing head gas and the low pressure gas will be sold.