

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

P. O. DRAWER "D"
MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO 88265

March 24, 1992

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attn: Mr. David Catanach

Ref: Exhibit A of Division Order R-9596 and NMOCD Letter From Jerry Sexton, Supervisor, District 1, Dated March 20, 1992.

Mr. Catanach:

Amerada Hess Corporation respectfully request approval to substitute the following listed alternate wells to take the place of specific Authorized Injection Wells listed in Exhibit A of the Order Of The Division also listed below.

Our request for this approval arises over the fact that the wells in question, listed on Exhibit A as Authorized Injection wells were not acquired into the North Monument Grayburg/San Andres Unit and therefore we are asking approval to substitute these wells in question with the listed alternate wells.

1. Request approval to substitute the Conoco State A-17 #7-M (330/S & W) for the approved and instead of the Conoco State A-17 #1-M (660/S & W) of Section 17, T19S, R37E as shown on Exhibit A.
2. Request approval to substitute the Shell State D #3-I (2307/S & 990/E) for the approved and instead of the Shell State D #2-I (1980/S & 660/E) Sec. 19, T19S, R37E as shown on Exhibit A.
3. Request approval to substitute the Amerada State F #6-M (990/S & 610/W) for the approved and instead of the Amerada State F #1-M (660/S & W) Sec. 36, T19S, R36E as shown on Exhibit A.
4. The Amerada V. Laughlin #2-C 660/N & 1980/W Sec. 9, T20S, R37E was approved for injection but will not become a North Monument Grayburg San Andres Unit well but shall remain 100% to Amerada Hess Corporation as a gas well. No substitute wellbore was available for submission into the unit and therefore NMOCD approval of a future replacement well as injector will be made at the time of replacement.