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PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION December 28, 1992

Unorthodox Location Requests Eumont Gas Com 1 Wells #3, 4, 5 Units: N, D, P Section 4, T2OS-R37E Lea County, NM Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queens (Pro Gas)

Mr. Partick K. Worrell Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator 500 N. Main P. O. Box 10426 Midland, Texas 79702

Dear Mr. Worrell:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 7, 1992, to Mr. William J. Lemay of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division concerning the captioned application, which letter contains the following statement: "Therefore, Hartman does not feel it is appropriate to object to Exxon's Administrative Application, provided that any future development of Hartman's Britt Laughlin Com lease will be afforded the same waiver of objection by Exxon."

This will confirm our phone conversation of December 15, 1992, in which: (1) I indicated that Exxon was not willing to make any general agreement to waive objections to the location of wells on Hartman's lease, and that Exxon's drilling on the captioned locations should not be construed as making any such agreement; and (2) you indicated that Doyle Hartman did not, by the above quoted language, intend to request that Exxon enter into any binding agreement to grant waivers in the future, and would not view Exxon's drilling on the captioned locations as making such an agreement.

Of course, Exxon will be glad to consider any requests by Doyle Hartman for specific waivers of objections to exception locations in the future.

Very truly yours,

for James M. Stubbs

c: Mr. William J. Lemay State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088



Mr. Jerry Sexton District I State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-1980

Mr. James A Davidson P. O. Box 494 Midland, Texas 79702-0494

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

RE: Proposed: MC DHC NSL NSP SWD WFX PMX

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

E.4.40n C $\begin{array}{c} (\#3-N) & 4-20.37 \\ \hline S=T-R \\ \#4-N & 4-20-37 \\ \#5-P & 4-20-37 \end{array}$ (# 3-N) S-T-R Eumo an no. 1 an Operator Unit and my recommendations are as follows: Yours very truly

Jerry Sexton

Supervisor, District 1

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PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

November 18, 1992

Unorthodox Location Non-Standard Proration Unit Simultaneous Dedication Eumont Gas Com 1 Wells #3 4, 5 Units: N, D, P Section 4, T2OS-R37E Lea County, NM Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queens (Pro Gas)

Offset Operators Eumont Gas Com 1 Wells # 3, 4, 5

Gentlemen:

Exxon Corp. has requested administrative approval for three unorthodox locations, Non-Standard Proration Unit, and simultaneous dedication. These requests are for the Eumont Gas Com 1 wells #3, 4, and 5 to be drilled in the Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queen (Pro Gas) Pool. Copies of these applications are attached.

If you have no objection to the above referenced unorthodox location, please sign and return one copy of the waiver for each well to the N.M.O.C.D. Office in Santa Fe and one copy to me. Return envelopes are enclosed. If you have any questions, please call me at 915/688-6782.

Sincerely,

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Alex M. Correa

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DISCUSSION OF NECESSITY FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION <u>4 - T20S - R37E EUMONT GAS POOL</u>

Exxon seeks approval of three unorthodox well locations; the Eumont Gas Com #1-3, 660' from the South line and 1780' from the West line the #1-4, 1191' from the North line and 674' from the West line and the #1-5, 660' from the South line and 960' from the East line, all in Section 4 - T2OS - R37E, Eumont Gas Pool. Exxon further seeks an exception to the Special Rules for Eumont Gas Pool to allow the existing 640-acre gas proration unit comprised of section 4 to be simultaneously dedicated in the Eumont Gas pool to the three proposed wells and to the two existing wells Exxon, Eumont Gas Com #1-1 and #1-2, also in section 4. These exceptions are requested in order to protect the correlative rights of section 4 mineral owners by placing wells where they will most efficiently produce the gas underlying section 4 and prevent drainage by offset operations.

Examination of cumulative produced gas volumes from the Eumont Gas Pool in the eight sections surrounding the subject unit (4-20S-37E) shows that the highest recoveries occur to the south and west. Examination of recent average daily production in the same eight section area reveals that the highest average daily rates also occur to the south and west.

The geologic control for this production trend is the variation in porosity and permeability of the upper Penrose sand (3414-3450 feet in Exxon, Eumont Gas Com. #1-2). The accompanying crossection illustrates the variation in upper Penrose net porosity thickness (29' in north, 72' in south). The sand interval in the north is discontinuous and has lower average neutron log response. The sand interval in the south is vertically more continuous with a higher average neutron log response and is interpreted to have higher permeability. The accompanying upper Penrose net porosity map of the area shows that significant portions of section 4 have net porosity thickness similar to governmental sections to the south and west.

Additionally, the locations requested in this application would result in an effective spacing density and recovery efficiency that is similar to the governmental sections to the south, west, and southwest (sections 9, 5, and 8 respectively). Each of these section is being produced by four or more wells, half of which are located 660' or closer to the outer boundary of the section. Section 4 is also offset to the southeast and east (sections 10 and 3) by wells located 660' or closer to boundary. Additional wells are needed in section 4 to recover the underlying gas reserves in an efficient manner which is comparable to offset operations.

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DOYLE HARTMAN

Oil Operator

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(915) 684-4011

December 7, 1992

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William J. Lemay State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re:

Exxon Company USA Administrative Application for Unorthodox Locations and Simultaneous Dedication Eumont (Gas) Pool Eumont Gas Com 1 No. 3 660' FSL and 1780' FWL Eumont Gas Com 1 No. 4 1191' FNL and 674' FWL Eumont Gas Com 1 No. 5 660' FSL and 960' FEL All in Section 4, T-20-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the attached notification from Exxon, dated November 12, 1992, and received by Hartman November 17, 1992, concerning Exxon's Administrative Application requesting approval for unorthodox locations and simultaneous dedication for the above-referenced wells in the Eumont (Gas) pool. Exxon is proposing to drill the <u>Eumont Gas Com 1 No. 3</u> well at a location of 660' FSL and 1780' FWL, the <u>Eumont Gas Com 1 No. 4</u> well at a location of 1191' FNL and 674' FWL and the <u>Eumont Gas Com 1 No. 5</u> well at a location of 660' FSL and 960' FEL, all in Section 4, T-20-S, R-37-E. In addition, the Eumont Gas Com 1 Nos. 3, 4 and 5 wells will be simultaneously dedicated along with Exxon's existing Eumont Gas Com 1 Nos. 1 and 2 wells to the previously existing 640-acre Eumont (Gas) proration unit consisting of Section 4, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Although the locations of the Eumont Gas Com 1 Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are several hundred feet closer to Exxon's 640-acre Eumont (Gas) proration unit boundary line than the 1650' from any boundary line allowed by Eumont (Gas) pool rules for a 640-acre proration unit, they are not directly encroaching upon Hartman's Britt Laughlin Com Nos. 1, 4 and 6 wells which are simultaneously dedicated to the

Mr. William J. Lemay December 7, 1992 Page 2

existing 280-acre non-standard Eumont (Gas) proration unit consisting of the SE/4 and SE/4 SW/4 of Section 5 and the NE/4 NW/4 and NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E. Therefore, Hartman does not feel it is appropriate to object to Exxon's Administrative Application, provided that any future development of Hartman's Britt Laughlin Com lease will be afforded the same waiver of objection by Exxon.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and please let me know if you need anything further.

Very truly yours,

DOYLE HARTMAN

Patrick K. Worrell Engineer

PKW/jg Attachment

cc: Mr. Jerry Sexton District I State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-1980

> Mr. Alex M. Correa Exxon Company, USA P. O. Box 1600 Midland, Texas 79702-1600

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PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

November 12, 1992

Unorthodox Location Requests Eumont Gas Com 1 Wells #3, 4, 5 Units: N, D, P Section 4, T2OS-R37E Lea County, NM Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queens (Pro Gas)

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Offset Operators Eumont Gas Com 1 Wells # 3, 4, 5

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Sincerely,

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NOV, 1 7 1992

Eumont Gas Com 1 Wells #3, 4, 5 Section 4, T2OS-R37E Lea County, NM

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Amerada-Hess Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 840 Seminole, TX 79360 Attn: I. Johnson D. Hartman P. O. Box 10426 Midland, TX 79702 Attn: P. Worell Meridian Oil Inc. P. O. Box 51810 Midland, TX 79710 Attn: D. Sledge Oxy U.S.A. Inc. P. O. Box 50250 Midland, TX 79710 Attn: R. Foppiano

Shell Western E&P Inc. P. O. Box 831 Houston, TX 77001 Attn: D. Champlin

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. P. O. Box 2100 Denver, CO 80201 Attn: R. Lanning

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PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

> Unorthodox Location Non-Standard Proration Unit Simultaneuos Dedication Eumont Gas Com 1 Wells #3, 4, 5 Units: N, D, P Section 4, T2OS-R37E Lea County, NM Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queens (Pro Gas)

Mr. Michael E. Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Exxon Corporation requests administrative approval for three unorthodox locations for the Eumont Gas Com 1 wells #3, 4, and 5. Form C-101 and C-102 are attached for each well. These wells are located in Section 4, T2OS-R37E, Lea County and will be completed in the Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queen (Pro Gas) Pool. The request for administrative approval for these unorthodox locations is based on Rule 104-F(2) and appropriate documentation is enclosed.

Administrative approval is also requested for Non-Standard Proration Units and Simultaneous Dedication for these three wells. The Eumont Gas Com 1 #1 is located in the SE4 of Section 4, 2310' FSL & 1980' FEL. Well #2 is in the SW4, 2080' FSL & 660' FWL. Both are on the proration schedule with an acreage factor of 4.

The following offsets: Amerada-Hess Petroleum Corporation, D. Hartman, Meridian Oil Inc., Oxy U.S.A. Inc., Shell Oil Company, and Texaco, Inc. have been notified. If they have no objections, I have requested that they execute a waiver and send one copy to the N.M.O.C.D. and one to me.

If there are any questions, please call me at 915/688-6782.

Sincerely,

Alex M. Correa

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