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DECEMBER 15, 1993

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION FOR  
NON-STANDARD LOCATION  
EUMONT YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN  
PRORATED GAS POOL  
J.R. PHILLIPS GAS COM #4  
1330' FEL & 1090' FSL  
SECTION 1, T-20-S, R-36-E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT.  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 2088  
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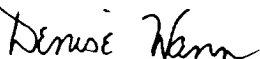
ATTENTION: MR. WILLIAM J. LEMAY

DEAR SIR:

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS YOUR APPROVAL OF OUR ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION FOR A NON-STANDARD LOCATION FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED WELL. AHC IS PLANNING TO DRILL THE J.R. PHILLIPS GAS COM #4 AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED LOCATION. THE WELL IS NON-STANDARD BY BEING LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 330' FROM A GOVERNMENTAL QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION LINE. THE STANDARD LOCATION PROVED TO BE UNFEASIBLE DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF PIPELINES CROSSING THE AREA. THE LOCATION WAS MOVED INWARD, THEREFORE IT SHOULD NOT ADVERSELY EFFECT ANY OFFSET PRODUCERS.

A MAP DEPICTING OFFSET EUMONT COMPLETIONS AND RESPECTIVE PRORATION UNITS, A LIST OF OFFSET OPERATORS FURNISHED A COPY OF THIS LETTER BY CERTIFIED MAIL, AND A PLAT MAP DEPICTING THE SUBJECT WELL AND PRORATION UNIT ARE ATTACHED. IN ADDITION A COPY OF THIS LETTER HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NMOCC IN HOBBS.

SINCERELY,



DENISE WANN  
SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER