DECEMBER 15, 1993

WAIVER REQUEST
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

DEAR SIR,

PLEASE FIND THE ATTACHED COPY OF AMERADA HESS CORPORATION'S ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION FOR NMOCC APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD LOCATION IN THE EUMONT YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN PRORATED GAS POOL.

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION PLANS TO DRILL THE ABOVE WELL AT A NON-STANDARD LOCATION BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH PIPELINES CROSSING IN THE STANDARD LOCATION. AHC REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL AND REQUEST YOU TO SIGN THE ENCLOSED WAVIER FORM. ENVELOPES HAVE BEEN ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

SINCERELY,

DENISE WANN

SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION