AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

P. O. Drawer D Monument, NM 88265

August 15, 1995

Monument Abo Unit #2 Monument Abo Pool #46970 API # 30-025-33045 660' FSL, 330' FWL Section 35, T19S, R36E Unit Letter M Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Commission 1000 West Broadway Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Mr. Jerry Sexton Hobbs Division Director

Dear Mr. Sexton:

Amerada Hess Corporation, operator of the referenced drilling well, requests that all well information filed by AHC or it's representatives with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (NMOCD) regarding the drilling and completion of the Monument Abo Unit #2 be held confidential for the maximum period allowed by the NMOCD and/or other pertinent regulatory agencies.

Your consideration and approval of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Williams Jr. Sr. Production Foreman

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