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Raptor Resources, Inc.
c/o **William F. Carr**
Holland & Hart L.L.P. and Campbell & Carr
P. O. Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

Re: Application of Raptor Resources, Inc. of December 5, 2001 (*application reference No. pKRV0-134435968*) for administrative approval of an unorthodox infill gas well location for its State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 54 (**API No. 30-025-08841**) located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and the simultaneous dedication of this well with other wells within a standard 640-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising all of Section 8.

Dear Mr. Carr:

Undoubtedly you are in receipt of an objection by Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator to this application (see copy attached). Please provide me a copy of Raptor Resources, Inc.'s response to Mr. Hartman by Monday, January 7, 2002.

The Division cannot proceed with your application until the required information is submitted. Upon receipt, the Division will continue to process your application. If the necessary information is not submitted, your application will be withdrawn and returned to you.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

