RAPTOR RESOURCES, INC.

901 Rio Grande

Austin, Texas 78701

(512) 478-4427

October 20, 1999

Mr. Michael Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 Pacheo Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Application for Unorthodox Gas Well Locations and Simultaneous Dedication Jalmat, Tansil Yts 7 Rvrs (Pro Gas)
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Section 8, T 22S, R 36E (O)
Lea County, New Mexico

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In order to prevent waste, Raptor Resources, Inc. respectfully requests your approval of this application for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication. A copy of this letter and attachments has been furnished by Certified Mail to the offset operators as their notice of this application.

If you have any questions or require any further information concerning this application, please contact me at (915) 697-1609 or e-mail me at <u>BRKeathly@juno.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Bill R. Keathly Regulatory Agent for Raptor Resources

Cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

State "A" A/C 2 # 54 Section 8, T-22S, R-36E, (O) API # 30-025-08841 Lea County, New Mexico

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location

Notification of Offset Operators:

Conoco Inc 10 Desta Dr., Ste 100W Midland, TX 79705

Chevron U S A Inc Attn: WOJV-Business Unit P.O. Box 1635 Houston, TX 77251

OXY USA Inc P.O. Box 50250 Midland, TX 79710

Finley Resources 1308 Lake St., Ste 200 Ft. Worth, TX 76102

Doyle Hartman P.O. Box 10426 Midland, TX 79702

Please find attached evidence that the above listed companies have been sent copies of the Non-standard location request.

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November 8, 1999

Raptor Resources, Inc. 901 Rio Grande Austin, Texas 78701

Attention: Bill R. Keathly

Re: Administrative application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on October 25 and November 1, 1999 for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, for an unorthodox Jalmat infill gas well location within an existing standard 640-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising all of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, all in Lea County, New Mexico. The existing State "A" A/C-2 Well No. 54 (API No. 30-025-08841), located at an unorthodox Jalmat infill gas well location 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 8, is currently completed in the South Eunice-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool at a standard oil well location; however, this well is to be plugged back and recompleted up-hole into the Jalmat Gas Pool. This unit is currently simultaneously dedicated to the applicant's State "A" A/C-2 Wells No. 3, 24, 25, 26, 43, and 70.

Dear Mr. Keathly:

On November 1 and November 3, 1999 the Division received objections from Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator to the subject application (I believe you were provided copies of these letters).

This application will therefore be set for hearing before a Division Hearing Examiner on the next available docket scheduled for December 2, 1999. Please provide adequate notice pursuant to Rule 1207.A(5) of the Division's Rules and Regulations.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 827-8185. 12/22/99

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

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 cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe Kathy Valdes - OCD, Santa Fe Doyle Hartman - Midland, Texas J. E. Gallegos, Legal Counsel for Doyle Hartman - Santa Fe

DOYLE HARTMAN

Oil Operator 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., SUITE 200 DALLAS, TEXAS 75219

> (214) 520-1800 (214) 520-0811 FAX

October 30, 1999

<u>VIA FACSIMILE: 512/478-4476</u>

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Raptor Resources, Inc. 901 Rio Grande (78701) P.O. Box 160430 Austin, TX 78716-0430 Attn: Russell Douglass, President Mike Nell, Vice President

VIA FACSIMILE : 915/684-4508

Raptor Resources, Inc. 414 W. Texas, Suite 202 Midland, TX 79701 Attn: Bill R. Keathly, Regulatory Agent

> Re: Raptor's Dense-Spacing Infill Program Jalmat Gas Pool T-22-S & T-23-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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Reference is made to our letter of October 29, 1999, to Ms. Lori Wrotenbery and Mr. Michael Stonger of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, including our discussion corresponding to Raptor's proposed State "A" A/C-2 Nos. 54 and 77 completions located in the S/2 SE/4 Section 8, T-22-S, R-36-E.

After becoming aware of Raptor's C-103 for its proposed State "A" A/C-2 No. 54 recompletion, I have now had an opportunity to compare well logs with the C-101's that Raptor has filed for its State "A" A/C-2 Nos. 30 and 48 wells located in the NW/4 Section 9, T-22-S, R-36-E. It appears that Raptor has proposed the following <u>completion intervals</u> and <u>pool</u> designations for its Nos. 30, 48, and 54 wells.

DOYLE HARTMAN

Oil Operator 500 NORTH MAIN P.O. BOX 10426 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

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Via Facsimile (505) 827-8177, FedEx and Hand-Delivery

October 29, 1999

Lori Wrotenbery, Director Michael Stogner, Chief Hearing Examiner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Failure by Raptor Resources, Inc. to Give Proper Notice Raptor's Jalmat Infill Program Sections 8 and 9, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery and Mr. Stogner:

Doyle Hartman is an offset Jalmat operator to Raptor Resources, Inc. (Raptor), with respect to the above-referenced Sections 8 and 9, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico, by virtue of the 160-acre Jalmat State "H" lease in the NE/4 of Section 17, T-22-S, R-36-E. In 1998, Doyle Hartman and James A. Davidson acquired the State "H" Lease from OXY USA, Inc., effective November 1, 1997, and recorded the lease of record in Lea County, New Mexico, on April 24, 1998. A copy of a Lea County ownership map, which reflects Hartman's ownership in that lease, is attached as Exhibit "A".

Please accept this letter as a general objection, on behalf of Doyle Hartman and James A. Davidson, to the Jalmat infill drilling and recompletion program which Raptor Resources is presently undertaking in Sections 8 and 9, T-22-S, R-36-E (and also to Raptor's dense infill drilling throughout the Jalmat Pool). See Exhibit "A". Hartman has previously set out objections to unjustified high-density Jalmat infill drilling and recompletion programs to Raptor by letter dated October 21, 1999. Copy attached as Exhibit "B". A more detailed explanation of Hartman's objections to high-density Jalmat infill drilling and recompletion programs is set out in Hartman's letter to Ms. Wrotenbery, director of the NMOCD, dated October 13, 1999, with respect to a package of administrative applications submitted by SDX Resources, Inc. (SDX). A copy of that letter is attached as Exhibit "C".

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