

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Sun Exploration and Production Company P. O. Box 1861 Midland, Texas 19702

Attention: Maria L. Perez

Dear Ms. Perez:

By your letter of October 22, 1982, Sun requested a temporary exception to Division Rule 705-A for the following described wells:

State A A/C-2
No. 23-H, Section 8, T-22-S, R-36-E
No. 26-B, Section 8, T-22-S, R-36-E
No. 32Y-L, Section 9, T-22-S, R-36-E
No. 51-F, Section 8, T-22-S, R-36-E
No. 55-P, Section 8, T-22-S, R-36-E
No. 61-J, Section 8, T-22-S, R-36-E
State A A/C-1
No. 47-K, Section 3, T-23-S, R-36-E
South Leonard Unit Tract 3
No. 6-H, Section 23, T-26-S, R-37-E

By authority granted to me under Rule 705-A you are hereby authorized to continue to maintain said wells as shut-in wells without the setting of bridge or cement plugs as called for under said rule. However, the above wells will be required to demonstrate mechanical integrity of the casing. Please contact Mr. Jerry Sexton at our Hobbs district office to make arrangements for this demonstration. Further, you will note that the Eaton Well No. 7 is not included on this exemption list as you have indicated it will be plugged in the near future.

That the authority contained in this letter shall expire on December 31, 1984, at which time each of the above described wells is to have been returned to active production or injection Page 2 Letter to Sun Exploration and Production Company January 6, 1984

status. Also this authority may expire in the interim as to any of such wells which may be found to be mechanically unsound or which represents a clear potential for waste or contamination of an underground source of drinking water.

Sincerely,

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JOE D. RAMEY Director

JDR/RLS/fd

cc: 'Jerry Sexton Prentiss Childs