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OCTOBER 4, 1962

SUBJECT: 40 ACRE NSP GAS UNIT, OWEN
No. 2, 14-21-37, LEA Co.,
NEW MEXICO.

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MR. A. L. PORTER, JR.
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DEAR SIR:

MORAN OIL PRODUCING & DRILLING CORPORATION HEREBY REQUESTS ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF A 40 ACRE NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT ON THE OWEN No. 2, 14-21-37, BLINEBRY GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. THIS APPLICATION WILL AMMEND OUR APPLICATION OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1962 REQUESTING A 120 ACRE NSP. THIS AMMENDED APPLICATION IS MADE FOR A REDUCTION OF THE PRESENT 160 ACRE UNIT TO A 40 ACRE UNIT. THIS REDUCTION HAS RESULTED FROM A BLINEBRY OIL COMPLETION BY SHELL ON ITS ANDREWS No. 2, NE/4 NW/4, 14-21-37 AND BY MORAN ON ITS OWEN No. 1, SW/4 NW/4, 14-21-37. SHELL IS PRESENTLY RECOMPLETING ITS ANDREWS No. 1, SE/4 NW/4 TO A BLINEBRY OIL COMPLETION AND AGREED TO APPLY TO DELETE THIS 40 ACRES FROM THE UNIT AT THIS TIME TO CUT DOWN THE CONFUSION AND PAPER WORK ON THIS GAS UNIT. THE MORAN OWEN No. 1 BLINEBRY OIL COMPLETION WAS EFFECTIVE AS OF OCT. 3, 1962 BY APPROVAL OF TRIPLE COMPLETION ORDER No. R-2322. THE ATTACHED FORM C-128 REFLECTS THE REQUESTED 40 ACRE NSP UNIT.

ALL OFFSET OPERATORS WITHIN 1500' OF THIS PROPOSED 40 ACRE NSP ARE BEING SENT A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION BY REGISTERED MAIL.

IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS APPLICATION BY OFFSET OPERATORS IN THE 30 DAY INTERIM YOUR IMMEDIATE APPROVAL WILL BE APPRECIATED.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

MORAN OIL PRODUCING & DRILLING CORP.


K. D. MCPETERS

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