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> OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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GARREY CARRUTHERS GOVERNOR

> Shell Western E&P Inc. P.O. Box 576 Houston, TX 77001 (WCK-4435)

Attn: Marcus Winder

Re: Change of Operator

Gentlemen:

We are returning the C-104 filed for a change of operator on the ARCO Oil & Gas Company, S.J. Sarkeys #6-J 23-21-37, Wantz-Abo Pool to the Northeast Drinkard Unit #920-J, North Eunice B-T-D Pool. This form is not signed and cannot be processed as submitted.

However, to avoid the problems we encountered on a couple of other wells which were completed in the Wantz Abo and changed to a NEDU well before the actual recompletion work was done, we are requesting that you file this C-104 as a change of operator for the S.J. Sarkeys #6 in the Wantz Abo Pool. Later you can file to recomplete to the North Eunice B/T/D Pool and change the lease and well number at that time.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District I

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4-7-88 fer James Cogburn with arto - jink in hale unable to produce abo - will term wellbore over to shell for NEd 4 well.