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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

January 6, 1993

POST OFFICE BOX 1980 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980 (505) 393-6161

Exxon Corporation P.O. Box 1600 Midland, TX 79702

ATTN: Bill Duncan

RE: J. L. Greenwood #9 Unit J, Sec. 9, T22S, R37E

Gentlemen:

The handling of the paperwork for the recompeltion of the J.L. Greenwood #9 has been handled very poorly by both Exxon and myself.

The gas was sold on a temporary basis because of downhole problems with the idea the well was commingled with the Paddock downhole. A hearing was required for the above, but while waiting for the hearing Exxon still did not submit any paperwork to the OCD on what had been done. After Exxon found out the well was not commingled downhole, the completion papers were still not sent in and Exxon continued to produce the well which is at a non-standard location for Blinebry gas and needs simultaneous dedication with the Greenwood #11.

If I did not realize that Exxon would not intentionally withhold information to gain a competitive edge on the production, I would think this is what happened. I am not going to recommend Exxon be fined for the violations which have occurred, but am ordering the well be SHUT IN until all paperwork is in order for the Greenwood #9 well.

Please review the handling of OCD paperwork to prevent the reoccurrence of such recompletion practices.

Very truly yours,

AIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Jerry Sexton

Supervisor, District |

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cc: William J. LeMay, OCD Director Bob Stovall, OCD Attorney

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> Exxon Corporation P.O. Box 1600 Midland, TX 79702

Attn: Alex M. Correa

Re: Proposed Recompletion J.L. Greenwood #9 Unit J, Sec. 9, T22S, R37E

Gentlemen:

Your intent to recomplete the above-referenced well from a single Paddock to a downhole commingled Paddock, Blinebry and Tubb has been approved. However production from this commignled well cannot be authorized until you have obtained a downhole commingle order.

Also, the Blinebry zone is currently dedicated to your J.L. Greenwood #11-I Sec. 9, T22S, R37E. You will need to obtain approval of a 120-acre gas proration unit for the #11.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District I

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