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Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Post Office Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for Approval of a Non-Standard Location Blinebry Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

P. O. Drawer 1938

Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests administrative approval for an exception to Rule 2, Order R-1670, General Rules and Regulations, Southeastern New Mexico for its R. E. Cole (NCT-A) Well No. 6 located 554 feet from the north line and 1874 feet from the east line of Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of this application the following facts are submitted:

- Rule 2, Order R-1670, General Rules and Regulations, Southeastern (1)New Mexico provides that a well shall not be located closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary line of the standard 160-acre gas proration unit whereas applicant's R. E. Cole (NCT-A) Well No. 6 is located 554 feet from the outer boundary line.
- (2) Applicant's R. E. Cole (NCT-A) Well No. 6 was originally completed in the Brunson Oil Pool on December 5, 1947 and has been recompleted as a Blinebry Gas well; therefore, the necessity for the nonstandard location is occasioned by the recompletion of a well previously drilled to another horizon.
- (3) Applicant proposes to dedicate the NE/4 of Section 16 to the R. E. Cole (NCT-A) Well No. 6, being a standard 160-acre gas proration unit.
- (4) All offset operators within 1980 feet of the unit well have been furnished a copy of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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