WESTERN OIL FIELDS, INC.

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Hobbs, New Mexico October 31, 1958

Mr. A. L. Porter Secretary and Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Pe, New Mexico

Res Unorthodox well location in Tubbs Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Sire

In 1951 Western Oil Fields, Inc. staked a well in Section 30, T-22S, R-38E, Unit A. The well was known as Western Oil Fields, Inc. Drinkard #1 - A. Drilling operations were terminated at 2860 feet when intermediate casing collapsed. When drilling operations were resumed, the new well was staked and drilled 60 feet north of the old location. The second well was known as Western Oil Fields, Inc. Drinkard #1 X in Unit A. This location was carried on the records as being 2040 feet FSL and 660 feet FEL. The Drinkard 1-X was drilled to and completed in the Drinkard Zone; it has produced from this zone since completion date (January 1952).

Since this well is located in a 160 acre tract, unitization agreement with Gulf Oil Corporation was obtained, and permission to dual complete was obtained from the Oil Conservation Commission.

Difficulty was encountered in obtaining a plat of the original survey and a new survey was run to determine the exact location. A discrepancy in the location was found which makes the location out of place, and not in compliance with established field rules. The actual distance from the property lines as established by the new survey is 2054 feet FSL and 658.8 feet FEL.

Permission is hereby requested for exception to Rule 2 of order R-586 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Respectively yours,

H. U. Bird, Jr. Petroleum Engineer

Western Oil Fields, Inc.

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In compliance with New Mexico Cil Conservation Commission Rules, all operators within 1980 feet of the Western Cil Fields, Inc. Drinkard No. IX-A well have been notified of this request for an unorthodox location in the Tubbs Gas Pool. Those who have been notified are:

CC: Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 2045 Hobbs, New Mexico

Gulf Oil Corporation P.C. Box 2167 Hobbs, New Mexico

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