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Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
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Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

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

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests an amendment of Order No. R-3290 in Case No. 3627 to substitute the Drinkard Pool for the Silurian and Montoya Undesignated Pools.

In support of this application, the following facts are submitted:

- (1) Applicant's R. E. Cole (NOT-A) Well No. 9 was drilled at a non-standard location of 1075 feet from the south line and 2395 feet from the west line of Section 16, T-22-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, in Undesignated Silurian and Montoya Oil Pools. This location was necessary because of topographical conditions.
- (2) Order No. R-3290 in Case No. 3627 dated August 1, 1967 approved the non-standard location.
- (3) The well was dry in the Silurian and Montoya and was plugged back and completed in the perforated interval 6770 to 6887 feet.
- (4) Applicant understands the Commission will place this well in the Drinkard Pool for proration purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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