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Administrative Application for Unorthodox Gas Well Location - Tubb Gas Pool Cossatot "B" No. 2 - Unit M 330' FSL & 990' FWL Sec. 12, T22S - R37E Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attn: Mr. William J. LeMay - Director

Gentlemen:

John H. Hendrix Corporation respectfully requests your approval of this administrative application for an unorthodox gas well location for the subject well.

This well was filed as a Tubb oil well recompletion. Testing after recompletion indicates this well to be a Tubb Gas Well. As a result the location of the Cossatot "B" No. 2 becomes unorthodox. The location of the Cossatot "B" No. 2 is 330' FSL & 990' FWL of Section 12, T22S - R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

In order to prevent waste, John H. Hendrix Corporation respectfully requests your approval of this administrative application for an unorthodox gas well location. It is noted that the lease, 330' south of the subject well is operated by John H. Hendrix Corporation and has a Tubb Gas well in Unit E of Section 13, T22S - R37E. This unit covers the NW/4 of Section 13, T22S - R37E. This well (Elliott B-13 No. 2) was approved for a non-standard gas well location February 8, 1993 in Order NSL-322.

Attached is a map showing offset operators and a Form C-102 plat.