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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Chairman - Director
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USP-1705(L)

Attn: William J. LeMay

Re: Unorthodox Well Location
& Non-Standard Proration Unit
Dawson Operating Company
New Mexico "M" State No. 57
New Mexico "M" State No. 60
Jalmat Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Dawson Operating Company wishes to rescind its request for administrative approvals for an unorthodox location and non-standard proration unit for the New Mexico "M" State No. 57 well in the Jalmat Gas Pool made June 25, 1993.

Furthermore, Dawson Operating Company requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for the New Mexico "M" State No. 60 well in the Jalmat Gas Pool and for a 160-acre non-standard Jalmat Gas proration unit for the No. 60 well.

The New Mexico "M" State No. 60 well is located 1410 feet from the North line and 90 feet from the East line of Section 30, T-22-S, R-37-E, NMPM. This well will be a recompletion of a well drilled to a deeper horizon (Langlie Mattix Pool) and was drilled at an approved unorthodox location for that horizon under Administrative Order NSL-529 (copy attached). This well is more than 2640' from the closet outer boundary of the lease and is no closer than 90' to any quarter-quarter section line.

The requested proration unit for the New Mexico "M" State No. 60 well consists of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, T-22-S, R-37-E, NMPM, thus consisting of and lying wholly within a single quarter section.

The requested proration unit is within and is offset on all sides by the Dawson Operating Company New Mexico "M" State lease (plat attached).