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OPERATIONS INTEGRITY

April 30, 1996

Unorthodox Location  
New Mexico S St. Lease  
Well No. 40, Unit Letter M  
Section 2, T22S, R37E  
Lea County, NM  
Tubb Oil & Gas Pool


Mr. William J. LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Exxon Corp. requests administrative approval of an Unorthodox Location for the New Mexico S State well No. 40 in the Tubb Oil & Gas Pool. A CIBP will be set to abandon Abo perforations and the well will be completed in the Tubb as a gas well. A copy of the C-101, C-102 and offset operator information is attached. If you have any questions, please call me at (915) 688-6782.

On April 30, 1996 offset operators were notified by certified mail, return receipt of this request. A copy of that letter is also attached (Rule 104, F, 4).

Sincerely,

  
Alex M. Correa

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