STATE OF NEW MEXICO



## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE March 13, 1985

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> Doyle Hartman P. O. Box 10426 Midland, Texas 79702

Re: McDonald State "WN" No. 32 NE/4 Section 35, T-22-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hartman:

Forms C-101 and C-102 for the subject well will be held without approval until the title issue mentioned in your letter of March 8, 1985, has been settled. We will also honor your request that no other applications for drilling in the NE/4 of Section 35, T-22-S, R-36-E, be approved until the matter is resolved.

We might point out that ordinarily the Division does not research ownership rights to certain tracts of land, but when the fact that a problem exists is brought to our attention, it is Division policy to withhold approval until the issue has been settled.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District 1

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cc-Mr. R. L. Stamets, Director Oil Conservation Division Santa Fe, New Mexico