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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator  
Attention: Don Mashburn  
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Roca Production, Inc.  
Attention: Steven Douglas, President  
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*Administrative Order NSP-143-B(L)(SD)*

Dear Messrs. Mashburn and Douglas:

Reference is now made to: (i) the application filed by Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator ("Hartman") by letter dated June 20, 1996; (ii) the Division's initial response to said application from Mr. Michael E. Stogner by letter dated June 25, 1996; (iii) to the letter dated August 7, 1996 from Mr. Don Mashburn of Hartman's office in Midland, Texas; (iv) Division Administrative Order NSP-143-A(L)(SD), dated August 14, 1996; and, (v) to the application filed by Roca Production, Inc. ("Roca") by letter dated August 21, 1996: all of which pertain to both parties requests to divide the existing 315.98-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising Lots 1 and 2, the NE/4, and the E/2 NW/4 (N/2 equivalent) of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, into two separate gas spacing and proration units to comprise:

- (a) the 235.98 acres consisting of Lots 1 and 2 (being the W/2 NW/4 equivalent), the W/2 NE/4, and the E/2 NW/4 of said Section 31; and,
- (b) the 80 acres consisting of the E/2 NE/4 of said Section 31.

Said 315.98-acre GPU was authorized by Division Administrative Order NSP-143, dated June 8, 1996 and had dedicated thereon the Doyle Hartman R. W. Cowden "C" Well No. 4/OXY USA, Inc. Myers Langlie Mattix Unit Well No. 61 (API No. 30-025-10903), located at a standard gas well location for the 315.98-acre GPU 990 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of said Section 31, and, by Division Administrative Order NFL-71, dated February 22, 1983, the R. W. Cowden "C" Well No. 9 (API No. 30-025-27918), located at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 800 feet from the East line (Unit H), now operated by Roca Production, Inc., was simultaneously dedicated to said 315.98-acre GPU.