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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

> OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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Samedan Oil Corporation 10 Desta Drive Suite 240 East Midland, TX 79705

Attn: Vertis Diamond

Re: Hughes Federal #3-N Section 17, T23S, R37E Jalmat Gas

Gentlemen:

This will confirm conversation between your Vertis Diamond and Evelyn Downs of the OCD that the recompletion of the above-referenced well from the Langlie Mattix Pool to the Jalmat Gas Pool cannot be approved until you have obtain approval of an unorthodox location and a non-standard proration unit. Since this is a recompletion there should not be a problem.

Please make your application to Santa Fe for the above exceptions and furnish this office with a copy of your application.

Also, please submit a Form C-102, acreage dedication plat outlining the acreage to be dedicated to the Jalmat completion.

When the unorthodox location and the non-standard proration unit have been approved and the acreage dedication plat has been received, we will approve your C-104 for an allowable assignment.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

(Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District I

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P.S. In view of your second conversation with Evelyn Downs the following situation may exist. If you plan to dedicate the SE/4 SW/4 and the S/2SE/4 & NE/4 SE/4 for your 160 acre proration unit the location will be ok. However, the non-standard proration unit will not all lie within one quarter section and cannot be approved administratively.