Michael J. Stogner February 27, 1996 Page 2 Therefore, because of Texaco's long-time and continuous dedication, to its Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers interval waterflood (oil) project, of the west-offset 40-acre tract consisting of the NW/4NW/4 Section 26, as <u>adjacent</u> and <u>diagonal</u> working interest owners affected by Meridian's encroachment further westward than Meridian would otherwise be allowed to move, this is Doyle Hartman's and James A. Davidson's third written objection to Meridian's proposed Rhodes "B" Federal No. 7 unorthodox location and our first notice that we also object to the well being actively produced into the gas sales line prior to an NMOCD hearing being held and an order being issued authorizing an unorthodox location for the Rhodes "B" Federal No. 7 well.

Very truly yours,

DOYLE HARTMAN, Oil Operator Doyle Hartman

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