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April 11, 1995

Joe Melton Drilling Co., Inc.
P. O. Box 4203
Midland, Texas 79704
Attention: Joe M. L. Melton, President

Westbrook Oil Corporation
P. O. Box 2264
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241
Attention: Barbara Wolfe, Office Manager

Division Administrative Order NSP-1619-A(L)

Dear Ms. Wolfe and Mr. Melton:

Reference is made to Westbrook Oil Corporation's ("Westbrook") application dated February 16, 1995 and the application dated February 23, 1995 from Joe Melton Drilling Co., Inc. ("Joe Melton"), to divide the existing 160-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the NE/4 of Section 9, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, into a 40-acre and a 120-acre gas spacing and proration unit.

Said 160-acre GPU was authorized by Division Order R-6032, dated June 26, 1979, and was dedicated to the Prichard "A" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-11511) located at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of said Section 9.

It is our understanding at this time that:

- (1) the acreage dedication for said Prichard "A" Well No. 1 will be changed to a non-standard **40-acre** unit comprising the **SW/4 NE/4** of said Section 9; and,

- (2) the remaining **120 acres** comprising the **N/2 NE/4** and **SE/4 NE/4** of said Section 9 is to be dedicated to Joe Melton's Prichard "B" Well No. 1 (**API No. 30-025-32151**) located at a standard gas well location 760 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit B) of said Section 9.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of **Rule 2(a)4** of the "*General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the two above-described non-standard gas spacing and proration units in the NE/4 of said Section 9 are hereby approved with allowables to be assigned thereto in accordance with **Rule 5** of said pool rules based upon its respective unit size.

Division Order No. R-6032 is hereby placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs ✓