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Mr. Prentiss Childs NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 310 Old Santa Fe Trail #206 Santa Fe, NM 87504

## RE: Langlie Mattix Unit #1 Well #19 Sec. 23, T24S, R37E Lea Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. Childs:

Citation Oil & Gas Corp. has this day submitted Application for Permit to Drill the above well to the Hobbs office (copies attached). This location is a non-standard location according to statewide rules. Based on a recent field study, this is the best optimum location for an infill well in order to increase recovery from this waterflood project. Therefore, Citation respectfully requests an administrative approval of exception to Rule 104 (F).

Please advise as soon as possible your decision. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Very tuly yours,

Carole Favro Production Administration Manager

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Enclosures cc: NMOCD - Hobbs, NM

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