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GOV - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS Unorthodox Locations Cooper Jal Unit Well Nos. 406, 407, 409, and 414 Jalmat and Langlie Mattix Fields Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Gentlemen:

An exception, by administrative approval, to Rule 104 F.I. is requested for the captioned wells. These wells are on State land.

The wells must be drilled in these locations to ensure proper development on 20-acre spacing to recover additional reserves in an established waterflood. These reserves could not be recovered with the current 80-acre, 5-spot pattern.

There are no "affected" offset operators to these wells.

Attached are Forms C-102, showing the location for each well and a lease plat showing the existing wells.

Yours very truly,

C.P. Basham/cwH

C. P. Basham Drilling Operations Manager

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cc: NMOCD, P. O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240