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Mr. Henry S. Birdseye
P. O. Box 8294
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Henry:

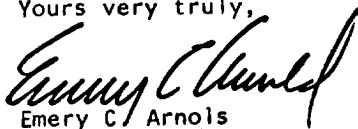
You recently filed four Notices of Intention to Drill in the Chaco Wash Mesaverde Pool. Two of these appear to be non-standard locations. These are as follows: Santa Fe Pacific RR #6, located 160 feet from the south line and 165 feet from the west line of section 22, township 20 north, range 9 west and the Santa Fe Pacific RR #5, located 160 feet from the north line and 170 feet from the west line of section 27, township 20 north, range 9 west.

Order R-3199 which set up rules for your waterflood in this pool provided that you may secure approval of non-standard locations administratively by making application to the Secretary-Director of the Commission and notifying your offset operators.

I would suggest that you take this action in order to prevent delay in producing these wells when they are ready as I cannot approve form C-104 until an administrative order has been entered.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,


Emery C. Arnols
Supervisor, District #3

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cc: Mr. A. L. Porter
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Santa Fe, New Mexico