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August 11, 1964

Secretary or Chief Engineer
New Mexico Cil Conservation Commission
P. C. Box 871
Santa Pe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I request that you permit me to drill at an unorthodex location because of unfavorable topographical conditions. I have been designated operator of all of Section 1-23N-1N, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and I desire to drill a 2500 wildcat test, to be known as the Exelly Federal #1, at the following location:

2355' from the south line and 1510' from the east line, dec. 1-23N-10

This location is in the Na/4 SW/4 of the section. Decause of unfavorable topographical conditions the proposed location is the large suitable well site in this quarter quarter section. As I am the operator of all direct and diagonally offsetting 40 acre tracts there are no other lease owners whose consent is required.

Enclosed you will find copies of form C-128 (Sell boostion and Acreage Dedication Plat) concerning the proposed unorthodox loss from.

Your consideration of this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours.

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