

## **OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD - AZTEC 87410

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A. L. PORTER, JR.
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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary Director Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Non-standard Location Chace Oil Co., Jicarilla 71 #6 330/N; 330/E, Sec. 10, Township 23 North, Range 4 West

Dear Mr. Porter:

A copy of the above was mailed to this office on September 25, 1972, with the request that the topography at the location be verified and that a recommendation be submitted relative to approval or disapproval.

I visited the proposed location on September 27, 1972, and concluded after inspecting the terrain that there are at least two standard locations which can be made in the northeast quarter of Section 10 which can be reached without excessive expense. It will necessitate the building of an additional four or five hundred feet of road, but the terrain involved is no rougher than has been usual for hundreds of other gas locations in the Basin. I am enclosing a section of a U. S. G. S. topography sheet showing the proposed location and areas where a standard location could be made. In view of the above facts, I recommend disapproval of the operator's application.

Yours very truly,

Emery/C. Arnold

Supervisor, District #3

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Encl.

cc: U. S. G. S.

Durango, Colorado

Chace Oil Co.

Albuquerque, New Mexico