Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. request administrative approval of a non-standard drilling unit for a well known as the Benn 1-9, located 2210' fnl,330' fel of Section 9, T-23N, R-7W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This well will be drilled to an approximate depth of 5950 feet, and will test the Gallup formation.

This application for non-standard unit is based on the size and shape of the section as determined by a legal survey of the section. The legal survey indicates that the dedicated quarter section will be 37.98 acres. Offset operators have been sent a copy of this request.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed by MORRIS B. JONES

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