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J. Gregory Merrion and Robert L. Bayless  
P. O. Box 507  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Merrion & Bayless  
Jicarilla 428 #5  
C-31-23N-4W

Gentlemen:

The area of the Northwest quarter (NW/4) of Section 31, T23N, R4W  
is 118.89 acres.

This is less than 75 percent of a standard drill tract.

Therefore, the approval of the non-standard drill tract must be  
obtained from the Secretary-Director of the Commission, Mr. Joe D. Ramey.

If there are questions, please call.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick  
Supervisor, District #3

ARK:no