## SAN JUAN DRILLING COMPANY

F. Q SDX 728

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

December 12

Mr. P. T. McGrath, District Engineer United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey 208-B West Main Street Farmington, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. McGrath:

he: Jirarilla Tribal Contract No. 10

Herewith, in triplicate on form 9-1123, is Designation of Operator executed by the Southern Union Gas Company appointing the San Juan Drilling Company (Incorporated in Delaware) as "Operator" of the South 1/2, Section 33, Township 25-North, "ange 5-West, N.M.P.M. (Rio Arriba County). We sent these to you yesterday, but had Mr. Long return them to us this morning.

We also enclose six copies on form 9-331b giving notice of intention to drill Gallup tests:

Jicarilla No. 1 SW/SW/L Section 33 - 25-N - 5-W

Jicarilla No. 2 NE/SW/4 Section 33 - 25-N - 5-W

Plats on form C-128 (New Mexico) are attached to four of the copies of the notices.

None are available for the other two - as they were attached to forms submitted yesterday which we understand have already been forwarded to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Aztec.

When you forward the Gallup notices herewith, please ask them to disregard the "Dakota" notices submitted yesterday; and to substitute the plats attached to those by attaching to the Gallup notices - with the further request that they change the "Formation" from "Dakota" to "Gallup", the number of acres designated from "80" to "40" - the 40 designated to be the 40 around the well site in each case.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Very sincerely, yours

C. Beeson Neal

Secretary-Treasurer

SAN JUAN DRIG. CO. HOUISES

BY ATT ACHED LETTER THAT

C-128'R MINICH YOU FEC'D

YESTERDAY SHOULD BE CHANGED

TO GALLUP"