

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT





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Hixon Development Company P. O. Box 2810 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Aldrich L. Kuchera



Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Hixon Federal Well No. 1-R to be located 2040 feet from the North line and 2040 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 25 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, WAW-Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY, Director

JDR/RLS/dr

Cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil and Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington