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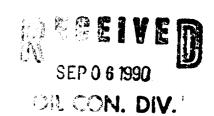
Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Re: Western #5 Non-standard Proration Unit

Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool

B-7-T26N-R11W

San Juan County, New Mexico



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Our previous request for a non-standard proration unit (8-22-90 letter) was denied in your 8-30-90 letter, where you requested additional information. After review of the situation, we no longer feel a non-standard 160 acre location is needed, and request approval for a standard 320 acre proration unit in the E/2 of the section.

We had initially thought that both the NW/4 and SE/4 of the section had non-standard 160 acre proration units. Therefore, the only possible way to share in the coal production in the NE/4 was to form another 160 acre proration unit for the Basin Fruitland Coal. We now understand that the NW/4 and SW/4 both have 160 acre proration units, but the entire east half has \underline{no} proration unit. We therefore rescind our request for a non-standard unit.

Attached for your review is a revised plat showing the 320 acre proration unit. We still need your approval for the non-standard location as outlined in our 8-22-90 letter.

Sincerely,

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