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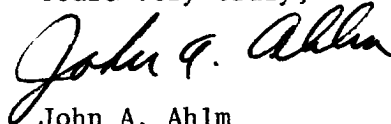
ENERGY & MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION-STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Attention: Mr. J. D. Ramey, Director
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Mesa Petroleum Request for Unorthodox
Location, Federal #16 E, Dakota Infill
Located 315' FNL, 720' FWL in
Section 9, T-27-N, R-8-W,
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is to advise that El Paso Exploration Company, as owner of offsetting acreage, has no objections to the captioned request by Mesa Petroleum.

Yours very truly,



John A. Ahlm
Regional Land Manager
Exploration-Land

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cc: NMOCC-Aztec, NM
Mesa Petroleum-Denver, CO

