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William J. LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation
P.O. Box 2088
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RE: Application for Administrative
Approval for Unorthodox Location
for Columbus Energy Corp. CON HALE 2E
Basin Dakota/Wildcat Gallup Dual
1040' FSL & 884' FWL, Sec. 15, T26N,
R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay,

We hereby request approval of the unorthodox location for the subject well. Copies of a location plat and map showing offset operators are attached for your reference.

On July 16, 1984 this well was completed as a Basin Dakota gas well. Two months later the BLM granted an application to recomplete the Gallup zone as a Wildcat. After initial tests were performed, the Gallup was reported to have a GOR of 14,221. At that time we believed that wells with a GOR of 10,000 or less would qualify as an oil well. We have since learned that the cutoff GOR for an oil well is 100,000 or less. Our well is located 50 feet North of an orthodox location for a gas/oil dual. Columbus energy leases the west half of section 15.

If you have any questions, please write or call me at
(505) 632-8056.

Yours very truly,
COLUMBUS ENERGY CORPORATION

Wayne L. Converse

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District Engineer

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