Union Texas Petroleum

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Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Joe Ramey

Reference: Contract SF 077972

Gallegos Canyon Richardson 7

Dear Mr. Ramey:

It is respectfully requested that Union Texas Petroleum Corporation be granted administrative approval to drill and complete their Richardson #7 well in the Basin Dakota formation, in a non-standard location due to topographical reasons. (See attached map).

This proposed well would be located 833 feet from the North line and 2142 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

Attached are the following copies:

- 1. C-102 "Acreage Dedication Plat"
- 2. Offset Operator's Plat
- 3. Topographical Section
- 4. Copies of Letters to Offset Operators

Your earliest consideration would be most appreciated.

Yours truly,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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