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April 9, 1986

Mr. Richard Stamets
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Undesignated Fruitland Pool.

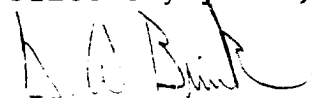
It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 30-6 Unit #406 at 2105' from the North line and 2390' from the West line of Section 15, T-30-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The existence of Navajo Lake makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the northwest quarter of this section.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 15, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



G. W. Brink
Project Drilling Engineer

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WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to El Paso Natural Gas Company's application for an unorthodox location for their San Juan 30-6 Unit #406 as proposed above.

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Blackwood & Nichols
W. P. Carr