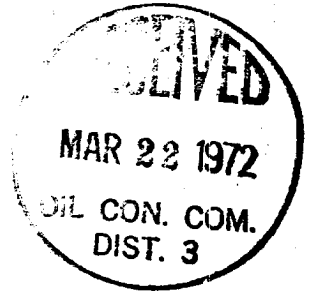


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Mr. Emory Arnold
District Supervisor
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Dear Mr. Arnold:

Enclosed herewith are well plats and application to drill two Dakota tests in the Hogback Field, San Juan County, New Mexico, namely, the Red Rimpart Numbers 6 and 7.

Both of these tests are non-standard locations, the No. 6 being 760 feet from north line, 2570 feet from east line; and No. 7 being 165 feet from north line, 2625 feet from west line, all in Section 30, T29N, R16W.

This is to request your approval of these non-standard locations, which are made necessary by reason of geological interpretation.

Very truly yours,

Stephen H. Kinney
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Operator.