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Mr. Phil McGrath, Dist Eng. U.S.G.S. P.O. Box 959 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

> Re: Application for permit to drill the Saguaro Oil Company, No. AS Duncan-Navajo NWSE Sec 35 T29N, R17W NMPM San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. McGrath:

Enclosed are plats showing existing roads, pipelines, flowlines etc. pertaining to the above captioned well location.

Additional required data is set forth below:

The area is covered with  $\underline{\text{very}}$  sparse clumps of native grass in the shaly soil of the upper Mancos formation.

Water for drilling operations will be obtained from the Chaco River about 3 miles north of the location. The greater amount of the hole will be drilled with air.

Waste disposal will be buried in the burn pit, Latrine, or reserve pit as needed.

No camp or airstrip is associated with the drilling of the well. Upon completion or abandonment, the location will be cleaned and leveled. If applicable, a dryhole marker will be erected.

The site has been examined and cleared for required archaeological clearance. I'm enclosing a copy of the clearance.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Lauth

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Encl.