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September 30, 1968

Mr. Edmund M. Kriss 3355 Via Lido Newport Beach, California

Dear Sir:

Our Santa Fe Office has forwarded to me copies of an application for permit to drill a well known as the Edmund M. Kriss #1 Little Chama Valley Co.. This location has been staked 1320 feet from the North and 1320 feet from the East line of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Our Statewide Rules require that a wildcat oil well be located not nearer than 330 feet to any quarter-quarter section line. Also if the well should be completed as a gas well, it must be at least 790 feet from the outer boundary of the quarter section upon which it is located. This is because our oil well spacing is on 40 acre units and gas well spacing is on 160 acre units.

I therefore suggest that you restake this location to comform to New Mexico Oll Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations and resubmit your intention to drill. If further information is needed prior to restaking the location, we will be glad to discuss the problem with your surveyor.

Mr. Ralph Trujillo of our Santa Fe Office is holding your one well bond until such time as we can furnish him with the corrected location.

I am enclosing a copy of New Mexico Oil Conservation Rules and Regulations so that you will be informed of our rules.

Yours very pruly,

Emery & Arnold

Supervisor District #3

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cc: Mr. Ralph Trujillo
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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