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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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June 16, 1978

Mr. Elliott A. Riggs Kimbark Operating Company 808 Lincoln Tower Building 1860 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80295

Re: Kimbark Operating Company

State Bancos #1 D-32-32N-5W

Dear Elliott:

The legal opinion I received from Santa Fe was to the effect that the subject well is the first well on the proration unit and therefore is an off-pattern well.

The reason is because there has not been a proration unit there for several years.

Please obtain approval of the location prior to production of the well.

If there are questions, please call.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick District Supervisor

ARK:no