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June 13, 1988

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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 32-5 Unit #100 at 690' from the south line and 2285' from the west line of Section 23, T-32-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the southwest quarter of this section.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is the operator of the San Juan 32-5 Unit.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 23, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Doak

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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 32-5 Unit #100, Undesignated Fruitland
Footage--- 690' FSL, 2285' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

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Ellective 14-68 All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the fection. Operator Yell No. SAN JUAN 32-5 Unit (SF-079011) EL PASO NATURAL GAS 100 Unit Letter Section Township 32 NORTH 6 WEST RIO ARRIBA 23 N Actual Footoge Location of Velle 2285 WEST SOUTH feet from the feet from the line and Ground Level Elev. Producing Formation Dudicated Acresses Undesignated 160 6331 Fruitland Coal Acres 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling. etc? unitization If answer is "yes;" type of consolidation _ **∑** Yes If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.). No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commissics. CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information conspined herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Drilling Clerk Position El Paso Natural Gas C304007 SECTION JUNI 4 1988 DIL CON. DIV DIST. 3 SHIPP SO EPNG SAN JUAN 32-5 UNIT 4400 JUNE 2, 1988 2285' Registered Professional Capinore ens/or Land Surveyor NEALE C. EDWARDS

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