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September 28, 1960

Mr. A.L. Porter Secretary - Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter as agent for Mr. Roy L. Cook to request administrative approval for a non-standard or unorthodox location for a Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs well to be drilled in NE_4^1 SW¹ Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, as is indicated on the enclosed Form C-128.

This request is made because a standard location would fall in a swamp and would cause undue operational difficulty and expense. The location as indicated is on a low bench or cliff above the swamp and is accessible.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is the offset leasehold owner in NW_{2}^{1} Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, and has no **s**bjections to this location as is indicated by the enclosed letter from El Paso Natural Gas Company.

We will appreciate your consideration of this request and for your approval.

Yours very truly,

Roy L. Cook

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Form C-128 El Paso letter.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO: POST OFFICE BOX 990 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

September 28, 1960

Mr. Roy L. Cook c/o Mr. Lee Kilgore 1007 West Apache Farmington, New Mexico

> Re: Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Test NE/4 SW/4 Section 23-29N-11W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cook:

It is our understanding that you desire to drill a Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs test to be located 1660' from the west line, 2210' from the south line, Section 23-29N-11W. Said location being unorthodox as prescribed in the rules and regulations by the State of New Mexico.

El Paso Natural Gas Company, as offset leasehold owner of the Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs rights in the NW/4 of this section, hereby waives any obligations to the unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

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D. N. Canfield Area Manager Geological & Exploration Dept.

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