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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

De: Application for Approval of
Unorthodox location for Texas
Pacific Coal and Oil Company's
Clift, No. 5 in Section 8,
Township 23 South, Range 37 East,
Jalmat Pool, Lea County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company respectfully requests administrative approval under provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670 for an unorthodox location for its Clift No. 5, located 660 feet from the west line and 1980 feet from the south line of Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico in the Jalmat Gas Pool; and in support of this request states:

- 1. The necessity of an Unorthodox Location is occasioned by the proposed dual completion of the Clift No. 5, which is now producing from the Langlie-Mattix Pool.
- 2. All operators in the section in which the proposed Unorthodox Location is situated and all operators within a radius of 1980 feet of this well have been notified by registered mail of this application.

In view of these facts, it is requested that the Commission approve the Unorthodox Location for Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company's Clift No. 5 as described above.

Respectfully yours,

TEXAS PACIFIC COAL AND OIL COMPANY

B. D. Baker District Engineer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of September, 1961.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 11, 1963

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