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*wait for*  
*Emery verification*  
LOBBY OF SIMMS BUILDING

November 24, 1961

Mr. A. L. Porter  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

As provided for in Order No. R-179-3, Rule 4B, covering the Escrito-Gallup field, Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. request administrative approval to drill their #2-31 Bobby B. well on an unorthodox location. The #2-31 Bobby B. well will be a Gallup completion, located 590 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Escrito-Gallup field, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The unorthodox location is requested because of the presense of a large mesa in the area north and west of this proposed location. Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. are offset operators of all of the acreage surrounding this well.

Very truly yours,

*Morris B. Jones*  
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cc: Mr. Emery Arnold  
California Oil Company  
U.S.G.S.

*12/1 revised by Emery.*