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TransOcean Oil, Inc. Henderson SFPRR No. 1 Section 35, T-1-N, R-6WSocorro County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We respectfully request an exception to a normal standard location to a non-standard location of 1265' FSL & 1475' FEL, 546due to local topographic conditions, on the above captioned well. We further ask the Secretary-Director to grant adminis- T / N R Ltrative approval to the requested non-standard location under Rule 104-Section F.

Enclosed is a plat of the topography in Section 35 and the immediate area taken from the U.S.G.S. Indian Springs topographic map. On the plat is plotted the proposed non-standard location which has been surveyed by licensed surveyor. The standard locations fall on the sloping hillsides of steep ridges or in steep cut arroyos.

In summary, the presence of numerous gullys and the amount of cut and fill makes the standard locations undesirable. non-standard location is located a terrace in the canyon bottom and presents no drainage problems. A minimum of cut and fill is necessary. The reserve pits will be on the west side of the pad. The area has been inspected and approved by Mr. Carl Ulvog of your Santa Fe office.

Enclosed is an ownership plat of the subject acreage and offsetting acreage. TransOcean Oil Company owns leases on all of the offsetting acreage.

Thank you for your consideration.

S**z**ncerely,

Charles G. Johnson, Mgr.

Western Exploration Division

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