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The Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87501

991 NSL 104(E) Rule 14-178 II-14-178 oval. well No Re: Request for unorthodox location approval: Rule 104-F

Dear Sir:

For Mr. K. S. Blackford, Operator, I herewith request your approval for the emplacement of our Jicarilla 37-B-7, Sec. 24, T 24 N - R 5 W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico in the accompanying surveyed location.

All of the orthodox locations fall either in a lake or on intolerably steep slopes surrounding the lake. Construction and operation of a drill site on any of the orthodox locations would result in considerable surface damage being done. Also, a continuing and recurring damage and inconvenience would be experienced in the course of operating a producing well.

Mr. Blackford owns and operates the properties on three sides of the proposed location.

Mr. Thomas A. Dugan, Dugan Production Corp. owns the north offset. Mr. Dugan has been properly notified of our intent and expresses no objection to our proposed location.

I trust that the enclosed information is sufficient to justify our request. If additional information is needed, please contact me at the above address.

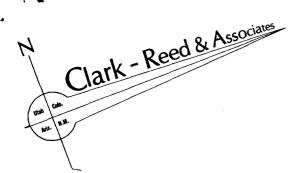
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- 1. Survey plat Encl. 2. Topo map

 - 3. Surveyors statement
- Mr. Al Kendrick cc: Aztec, N. M.

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September 13, 1978

Mr. Ken Blackford

P. O. Box 108

Lubbock, Texas

Dear Sir:

Re: Jicarilla 37-B-7 NW¹/₄ Sec 24, T 24 N, R 5 W Rio Arriba County, N. M.

This location is staked farther from the North line of Section 24 than an "approved" location would be staked. This is due to the topography of the surrounding area. North of the location as staked (and where a standard location would fall) is a fair-sized lake surrounded by hills with slopes of 10% to 20%.

The present location is staked on fairly level ground and will do minimum damage to the environment.

Yours truly,

Frederick H. Reed Registered Land Surveyor New Mexico No. 3795

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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RE: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX

Gentlemen:

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I have examined the application dated 10-16-78 Jiearilla 37 B 7 F-24-24N.5w Hease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R ackford for the Operator and my recommendations are as follows:

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Yours very truly,

R Kentrick

Dugan Production Corp. Box 234 709 E. Bloomfield Road Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Mr. Ken Blackford P. O. Box 108 Lubbock, Texas 79408

Dear Mr. Blackford:

This letter is to acknowledge to yourself and to the proper regulatory agencies that Dugan Production Corp. has been properly notified of your intention to drill an unorthodox location in the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 24 N., Range 5 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dugan Production Corp. hereby grants their approval for the drilling of said unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP.

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Thomas A. Dugan

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