

**FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD.**

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**September 22, 1997**

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

*Case  
11878*

Re: Unorthodox Location Exception  
Non- Standard Spacing Unit Exception  
Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.  
Indian Hills Unit No.15  
Indian Basin - Morrow Field  
1300' FSL & 330' FWL  
Sec.17, T21S, R24E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This letter is to advise that Claremont Corporation has been notified of the intention of Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. to drill the Indian Hills Unit No.15 at an unorthodox location of 1300' FSL & 330' FWL, Section 17, T21S, R24E, Eddy County, New Mexico for completion in the Indian Basin- Morrow gas pool and Indian Basin-Strawn gas pool. We have no objection to the drilling of this well at the proposed location or the proposed non-standard unit of 320 acres.

Yours very truly,

Claremont Corporation

BY: *Gaudin K. [Signature]*

DATE: 10/1/97

cc: Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.  
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