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Capital Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Frank Barnes, Geologist

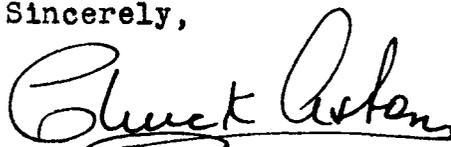
Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find three copies of a petition from Franklin, Aston & Fair covering the unorthodox location which the writer discussed with your Mr. Spurrier and Mr. Barnes citing as precedent case #147 heard before your commission and approved June 15, 1948.

As exhibit "A" you will find a map of the section in question, which I am sure you will find self explanatory; as exhibit "B" you will find a signed copy of a letter from the U. S. G. S. stating their position.

Thanking you for your consideration, I remain

Sincerely,



Chuck Aston, Agent

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