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SOUTHWEST/ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

September 12, 1985

Request for Exception to  
Setting Dry Hole Marker  
Essie Nipper Nunn #1

Mr. Jerry T. Sexton  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

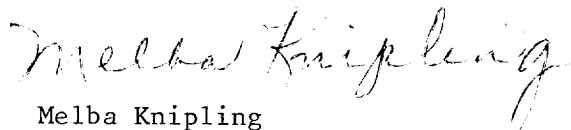
Dear Mr. Sexton:

Please grant an exception to Rule 202 which requires that a steel marker extend 4 feet above mean ground level for plugged wells for Essie Nipper Nunn #1. This well is located 2,120' FNL and 1,958 FWL of Section 4, T18S, R38E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Mr. R. N. Robinson, surface owner, has requested that the standard dry hole marker not be set above ground. This well is within the Hobbs city limits and is in a proposed subdivision.

In case this well is plugged, please grant an exception to setting the dry hole marker above ground.

Sincerely,



Melba Knipling  
Unit Head  
NGPA and Permits

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