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Subject: Unorthodox Location
A. L. Elliott "B" No. 3
Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Field

Mr. A. L. Porter (2)
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 1901
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

As a part of our current Blanco-Pictured Cliffs development program, we are planning to drill the A. L. Elliott "B" No. 3 in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 10, T-29-N, R-9-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. It has not been possible, however, to stake the well at a standard location due to the proximity of a steep bluff and very rugged terrain in the immediate area.

It is respectfully requested that Pan American Petroleum Corporation be granted administrative exception to well location requirements to provide for drilling the subject well at an unorthodox location. It will be necessary to locate the well 660 feet from the north line and 590 feet from the west line of Section 10, T-29-N, R-9-W, to provide a drill site on level ground. Pan American is the owner of all oil and gas leases within a radius of 790 feet of the proposed location.

A well location and acreage dedication plat will be filed with the notice of intention to drill if our request for the unorthodox location is granted.

Yours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

L. O. Speer, Jr.
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Field Superintendent

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CC: Mr. E. C. Arnold - N.M.O.C.C.
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