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Mr. Jim Kaptina
Oil and Gas Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: REQUEST FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Dear Mr. Kaptina:

We urgently request permission for a non-standard location. The location of the Reeve Chappell well #1 is 117.3 feet from the west line, 958.3 feet from the south line, Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 30 East, San Miguel County, New Mexico.

The Chappell-Spade Ranch consists of 39,000 acres with all the mineral rights owned entirely by Mr. Frank Chappell. We have selected the current site because of the topographical conditions which exist in this particular area. There is a winding stream passing through the locations area and along with the farmers request we selected the only practical location for the drilling site.

There are no offset operators to be affected in any way by the proposed drilling site.

Rest assured that any future sites selected will conform to the standard location policies.

We certainly appreciate your cooperation in this matter and immediate attention to our request.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY


H. R. Sidwell

HRS/gm

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No waiting

No offsetting operators
Free land