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Mr. R. L. Stamets, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of  
Energy and Minerals  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

RE: Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for Administrative  
Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location, Sandoval County,  
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stamets:

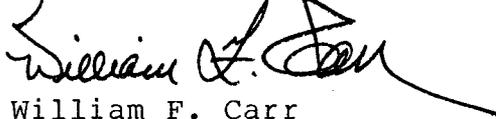
Mesa Petroleum Company, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox well location, because of topography, for the Cuba 9 Federal #1 Well, to be located 2,270 feet from the North line and 1,390 feet from the East line of Section 9, Township 20 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico, to a depth sufficient to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Mancos formations.

This well was restaked in an unorthodox location because of topographical problems with an arroyo running through the SW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 9, Township 20 North, Range 2 West. Exhibit A is a portion of a topographical map showing the existing location boundary for an orthodox well location and the proposed unorthodox well location. Exhibit A also shows ownership of all leases offsetting the proration unit for which the unorthodox location is sought. There are no wells within 1,800 feet of the proposed unorthodox location and the only offsetting well in the nine-sections surrounding this location is the Johnson Well 4 - 14, located 860 feet from the South line and 1,650 feet from the West line of Section 4, Township 20 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico.

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The only other operator of tracts offsetting the proration unit is Gary-Williams Oil Producer. Gary-Williams has been notified by certified mail of this application and has furnished a waiver. This waiver to the proposed unorthodox location is attached as Exhibit B.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

William F. Carr  
Attorney for Mesa Petroleum Co.

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Enclosures

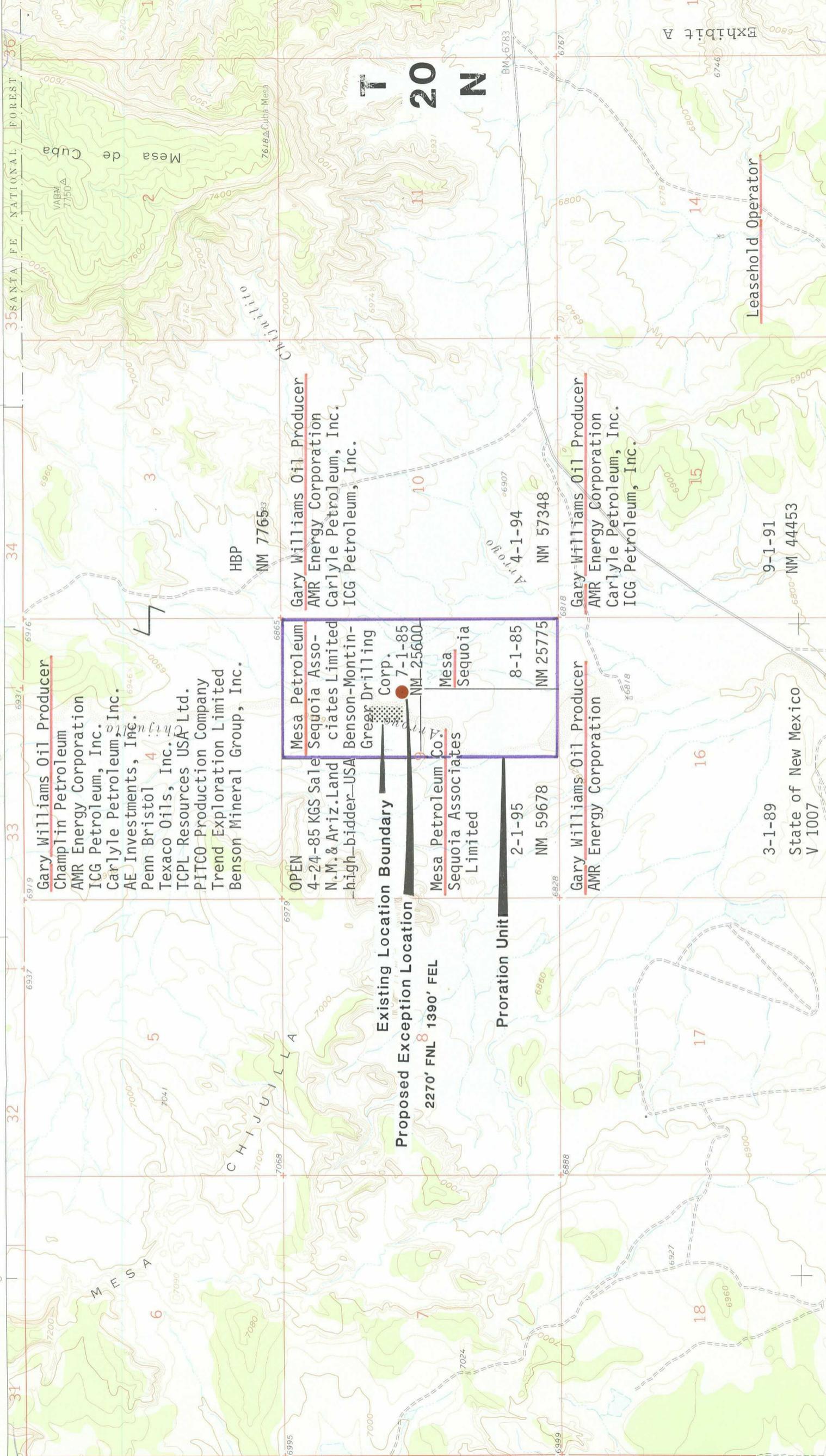
cc: Thomas H. Hawkins, Esq.

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Gary Williams Oil Producer  
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 Carlyle Petroleum, Inc.  
 AE Investments, Inc.  
 Penn Bristol  
 Texaco Oils, Inc.  
 TCPL Resources USA Ltd.  
 PITCO Production Company  
 Trend Exploration Limited  
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Gary Williams Oil Producer  
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Leasehold Operator

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Exhibit A

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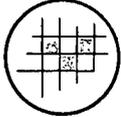
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**Gary-Williams Oil Producer**

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May 24, 1985

New Mexico Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

*NSL-2059*

Attention: Mr. David Catanach

Subject: Mesa Petroleum Co.'s Proposed Cuba Federal 9 #1 Well  
Township 20 North, Range 2 West  
Section 9: 2,270' FNL, 1,390' FEL  
Sandoval County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gary-Williams Oil Producer, Inc. as Operator of all of Sections 3, 4, 10, 15 and 16, Township 20 North, Range 2 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, hereby approves of Mesa Petroleum Co.'s unorthodox location for a Gallup well to be located 2,270' FNL and 1,390' FEL, Section 9, Township 20 North, Range 2 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

**GARY-WILLIAMS OIL PRODUCER, INC.**

*Joyce Engelbrecht*  
Joyce Engelbrecht  
Landman

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