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## MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

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November 5, 1987

State of New Mexico

Energy and Minerals Department CONSTITUTION

Oil Conservation Division

P. O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Seattle Slew No. 1

2000' FNL and 1650' FEL  $\,$ 

Sec. 15, T21N, R7W

Sandoval County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to oil Conservation Division Rule No. 104 Subsection F concerning unorthodox locations, Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. requests administrative approval for an exception to the statewide well location requirements for the subject well. The necessity for an unorthodox location resulted from the drilling of this well to a deeper horizon, the Mesaverde formation, where oil production was anticipated. However, the well was subsequently plugged back and completed in shallower Chacra gas zones.

Certified letters have been sent to the offsetting operators advising them of the proposed location.

We hereby request administrative approval of this unorthodox location.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORP.

Steven S. Dunn/Operations Manager

Enclosure.

