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Mr. William J. LeMay NM Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

NSC-2576 RUCE-104 FED East Blance Dictord Cliffs Pool 160 Acres ded. NW/4 Set 17

Request for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Location

Jicarilla 459 #8 287' FNL & 1072' FWL Section 17, T30N, R3W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

We request administrative approval of an unorthodox location for our Jicarilla 459 #3 Pictured Cliffs formation gas well, located 287' FNL & 1072' FWL, Section 17, T30N, R3W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This well staking is 503 feet too close to the section line separating Section 17 and Section 8. This well staking is necessitated by the surface lessees. The Jicarilla Apache Tribe has assigned the area to the south, our orthodox location site, to Ms. Carol Collins. She has fenced in the valley to provide controlled pasture and has requested that we build the location outside this pasture.

Please note from the enclosed lease map that Robert L. Bayless is the operator of all surrounding 160 acre tracts to this well. If you need further information on this matter, please advise. Obr 6-1- Estroca

Yours truly.

Price M. Bayless

Engineer

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Enclosure

