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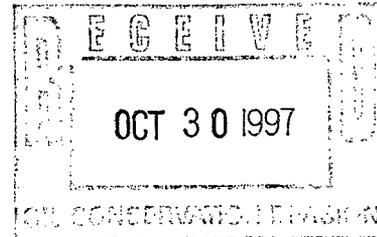
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October 21, 1997

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
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RE: Request for Administrative Approval
For an Unorthodox Pictured Cliffs Location
Tiger #1
1325' FSL & 1635' FEL
Section 35-T30N-R30W 13
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the C-102 for our Tiger #1 Pictured Cliffs well. As per my October 10, 1997 telephone conversation with Ernie Busch, we were granted verbal approval for this unorthodox location. This well is located within the Pinon Hills Golf Course in the City Limits of Farmington. The well is orthodox on the distance from the east line, but is too near the east to west quarter-quarter section line. We drilled at this location due to the layout of the golf course and to remain within the boundaries of an existing Taurus Exploration operated Dakota well (City of Farmington Townsite #1E).

If Bayless were to move this well in any direction, we would negatively impact the golf course or get nearer to the existing well than would be acceptable to Taurus. Both the city of Farmington and the Golf Course staff have signed off on the location of the Tiger #1 well.

Thank you in advance for your help on this matter. If you need any further information, please contact Tucker Bayless at 505/326-2659.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Price M. Bayless".

Price M. Bayless

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