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Mr. Dick Stamets
N.M. Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets,

We would like to request a non-standard location for our #1 Otis "28" well. We propose drilling the well at 1500' FSL and 2310' FWL of Sec. 28-22S-27E, Eddy Co., NM. The south half of Section 28 will be the proration unit.

We request permission to drill a non-standard location to avoid disruption of the surface owners' farming operations. A standard location puts the pad and pits in the middle of a cotton field and irrigation system. By moving the location to our proposed location, less land will be removed from production, and the irrigation system will not be disturbed.

Please find enclosed:

- 1) Plat showing topography of the area.
- 2) Ownership map with completed wells.
- 3) Copies of letters sent, by certified mail, to offset operators.

If I can be of further assistance in expediting this application, please call.

Sincerely,



Bruce Stubbs
Drilling & Production Manager

BS/sr

Copies: Joe Wigley
Dewayne Shaw
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