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March 30, 1983

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director
Oil Conservation Division
State of New Mexico
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Application for Administrative Approval
For a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit
Jicarilla Apache JV #5-3 (Dakota)
950' FNL & 1840' FWL (Unit C)
Jicarilla Apache JV #5-4 (Dakota)
1840' FSL & 1840' FWL (Unit K)
Both in Section 5-T33N-R3W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

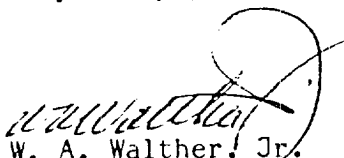
In response to Mr. Frank Chavez's letter of March 2, 1983, the subject application is hereby made to the Oil Conservation Division of the State of New Mexico requesting Administrative Approval for a non-standard Gas Proration Unit on the subject wells.

Wells #5-3 and #5-4 were drilled and completed as oil wells on 149.61 and 160.00 acreage dedications, respectively (309.61 total acres). These wells have since been reclassified as gas wells due to high gas/oil ratios.


Enclosed is a copy of the certified letter sent to the offset operator requesting their approval of the non-standard well location. A fully executed copy will be forwarded to your office when received. Also enclosed is a copy of the New Mexico Form C-102, as well as a location plat and listing showing the offset operators.

Your early approval of this application will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


W. A. Walther, Jr.
Operations Manager

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Enclosure 

cc: Mr. Frank T. Chavez, New Mexico Oil Cons. Div., Aztec, New Mexico ✓
Bureau of Land Management, Farmington, New Mexico

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