## ANERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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April 11, 1962

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

## Gentlemen:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation is presently drilling its J. Apache "B" No. 9 well located 990' FML and 990' FEL of Section 20-24N-5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

We propose to run 3-1/2" OD (2.992 ID) casing to total depth, approximately 6820, and perforate for Basin Dakota gas production. All known producing horizons will be protected by cement. A staging tool (DV colar) will be run just below the Pictured Cliffs formation to insure its protection. The Gallup formation was tested and found unproductive.

We do not intend to run a string of tubing, therefore, respectfully request an exception to statewide rule 107 (d)-(2) be granted.

Yours very truly,

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cc: WMr. Emery Arnold, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, New Mexico Mr. P. T. McGrath, U. S. Geol. Survey, Box 959, Farmington, New Mexico Mr. Dan Furse, Amerada Petroleum Corp., Box 1469, Durango, Colorado

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