OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION DISTRICT

| OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO | Re: Proposed NSP Proposed NWU Proposed NSL Proposed NFO |
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LA PLATA GATHERING SYSTEM, INC.

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September 13, 1963

Mr. E. C. Arnold New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico

Re: Application for Administrative Approval for an Unorthodox Well Located in the Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools for the Proposed San Juan 32-5 Unit Well No. 1-20

Dear Mr. Arnold:

La Plata Gathering System, Inc. hereby request administrative approval for an exception to Rule 104(d)(2) for an unorthodox well location in the Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools for the proposed San Juan 32-5 Unit Well No. 1-20 to be drilled at a location 2558 feet from South line and 400 feet from West line Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Because of the extremely mountainous terrain, any location in the West half of Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, must lie in a narrow valley running approximately East and West and bisecting the section. A normally dry creek bed drains the valley and runs along its South side. This creek runs a very large volume of water during rainy weather and has created a large network of deep gullies. An extremely large amount of money would be necessary to build and maintain roads and location either in the mountainous terrain or in the aforementioned creek bed. Any orthodox location in the West half of Section 20 would lie in one of these unsuitable areas. A plat of the proposed location is attached hereto as well as a surveyor's plat of the topographic conditions.

The ownership of all oil and gas leases within a radius of 790 feet of the proposed unorthodox well location is common with the ownership in the proposed location, such owners being J. Glenn Turner, Frank A. Schultz and William G. Webb.



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Therefore, La Plata Gathering System, Inc., as Operator of the San Juan 32-5 Unit, respectfully requests the Secretary of the Commission to grant an exception to the well location requirement of Rule 104(d)(2) without notice or hearing, pursuant to the authority granted by the Commission's Rule 104(f).

Respectfully submitted,

LA PLATA GATHERING SYSTEM, INC.

Walter M. Kilgo, Chief Engineer

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WELL LOCATION PLAT SJU 32-5 NO. 1-20

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

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Data Surveyed 13 September 1963 designed Processional English Reg. No. 1462 James P. Leese N. Mex. Reg. No. 1462 San Juan Engineering Company