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Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs Extension pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Atlantic #19 at 550' from the North line and 1560' from the West line of Section 25, T-31-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs and an oil production tank battery in the northwest corner of the section makes it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

El Paso operates all proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox location.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 25, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Brink

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Project Drilling Engineer

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