



PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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October 18, 1977

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Administrative approval of unorthodox location, (Wildcat Gas Well) Petroleum Development Corporation, Hudson-Federal #1, 330' FWL, 660' FSL, Section 27, 12S, 30E, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Administrative approval and exception to Rule 104 is hereby requested for the captioned gas well which is located at an unorthodox location, the dedicated acreage being the W/2 of Section 27, 12S, 30E, Chaves County, New Mexico.

The well was originally drilled (dry hole) in 1959 as the Sohio Oil Co. - Monterey Federal #1 on spacing for wildcat oil exploration. Petroleum Development Corporation re-entered the well in September, 1977, plugging back from the original Devonian objective to the Mississippian formation and completing as a Mississippian gas well. All required forms have been filed with the appropriate State and Federal offices.

A plat (Exhibit "A") is attached which shows the offsetting acreage ownership. Copies of this application have been sent by registered mail to all offset operators and leaseholders, as evidenced by the attached receipts (Exhibit "B").

Sincerely,

Charles W. Sanders
Vice President

CWS/pb
Encs.

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