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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Box 871 Santa Fe. New Mexico

> #1 Petro-Atlas Bolack Well Re:

Dear Sir:

By Form No. 9-331a, dated July 31, 1956, we filed our Intention to Drill for our #1 Petro-Atlas Bolack Well located 1980 feet from the west line and 1450 feet from the south line of Sec. 9, T30N, R16W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The necessity for this location was based on topographical considerations. The ownership of the oil and gas lease on the NW/4 of SE/4 of Sec. 9, the 40 acre unit on which the above well is located, is common with the ownership of the oil and gas lease on the SW/4 of SE/4 of Sec. 9, the 40 acre unit to the south.

This well was completed as an oil well, producing from the Gallup Sand, on September 1, 1956, and is an unorthodox location for an oil well as defined in Rule 104 of the Statewide Rules and Regulations, paragraph (b)(1), as revised on August 10, 1956.

We request approval from the Secretary of the Commission for the production of oil from the above #1 Petro-Atlas Bolack Well.

Yours very truly,

ARIZONA EXPLORATIONS, INC.

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