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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe. New Mexico

> Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

per Rule 104(F)

Gentlemen:

Southern Union Gas Company hereby requests approval of an unorthodox location for its No. 2-C Jicarilla Well in the SW_{\pm}^{1} of the SW_{\pm}^{1} of Section 11. Township 26 North, Range 4 West. N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as an exception to Paragraph (5) of the Commission's Order No. R-794, dated April 18, 1956, establishing special rules for the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool

As indicated by the attached plat, the well is proposed to be drilled at a point 570 feet from the west line and 540 feet from the south line of said section. Such location is necessary because of the presence of a deep arroyo, which, as indicated by the plat, cuts diagonally across the central portion of the section's SW_{μ}^{1} , and because of additional rough terrain lying to the northeast of the arroyo itself.

Southern Union Gas Company is operator for the quarter sections lying immediately south and southwest of the proposed location, while Honolulu Oil Corporation is operator of the quarter section immediately to the west thereof. A copy of this letter is being mailed today to Honolulu Oil Corporation, with the request that they notify you promptly in the event they have no objection to the unorthodox well location herein proposed.

Since we are under some pressure of time in this matter. because of an impending lease expiration, your prompt attention to this application will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY

By

M. Wiederkehr, Manager Exploration Department

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, this 25th day of February, 1957. DARLENE TANTON

Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

My Commission Expires June 1, 1957

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P. D. DRAWER 1391 MIDLAND, TEXAS

March 4, 1957

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

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We have received a copy of the application filed by Southern Union Gas Company for an unorthodox location to be drilled in the SW/4 of Section 11 - 26N - 4 W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

As an offset operator, Honolulu Oil Corporation has no objection to this unorthodox location as shown in the application.

Yours very truly,

HONOLULU OIL CORPORATION

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George R. Hoy Division Development Engineer

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