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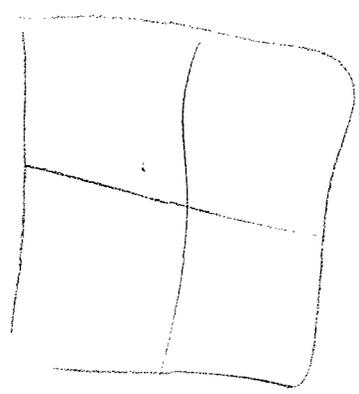
Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

Dear Mr. Porter:

We hereby request permission to drill an exception to the well location requirements as outlined in Rule 104, pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations.

The unorthodox location is located 1980' FSL, 1980' FEL, Section 28, R4W, T25N, Rio Arriba County. There is a possibility of gas production in the Dakota formation, which under the rules should require a location not closer than 790 feet from the quarter section line.

The necessity for this unorthodox location is based on topographical conditions. The ownership of all oil and gas leases within a radius of 790 feet is common with the ownership of the oil and gas leases under the proposed location.



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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Burton Ball

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District Superintendent
Durango District
Production Department

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