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Mr. William J. LeMay  
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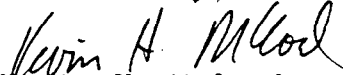
RE: Request for Administrative Approval  
of an Unorthodox Location  
Jicarilla 459 #7  
140' FSL & 1110' FWL  
Section 17, T30N, R3W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

We request administrative approval of an unorthodox location for our Jicarilla 459 #7 Pictured Cliffs formation gas well, located 140' FSL & 1110' FWL, Section 17, T30N, R3W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This well staking is 650 feet too close to the section line separating Section 17 and Section 20 of T30N, R3W. You will note from the enclosed topographic map that there is no other area for an economically buildable location in this quarter section due to the rough topography. Also enclosed is a lease map indicating that Robert L. Bayless is the operator of all surrounding 160 acre tracts to this well, as well as a well location and acreage dedication plat for this well.

If you need any further information in this regard, please advise.

Yours truly,

  
Kevin H. McCord  
Petroleum Engineer

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Enclosures: Topographic Map  
Lease Map  
Well Location Plat

cc: NMOCD, Aztec w/encls.