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**PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY**

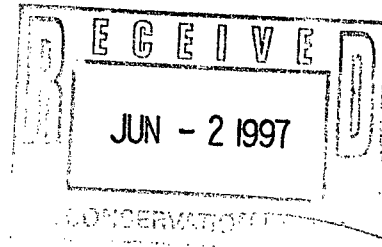
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401  
5525 HWY. 64 NBU 3004

May 30, 1997

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

ATTN: MR. WILLIAM J. LEMAY

**RE: EXCEPTION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION  
SAN JUAN 30-5 UNIT #257 WELL  
SW/4 SECTION 11-T30N-R5W,  
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**



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Gentlemen:

Phillips Petroleum Company ("Phillips"), as Operator of the San Juan 30-5 Unit, requests administrative approval for an exception to the well location requirements of the Basin Fruitland Coal Field Rules.

Phillips proposes to drill the #257 well at a location 550' FSL and 485' FWL of Section 11-T30N-R5W. This unorthodox location was selected at the request of the U. S. Forest Service to accommodate topographical concerns. The drillblock lands (W/2 Section 11) are located on Forest Service lands.

Enclosed is a nine section plat which shows offset operators and a topographical map. The offset operators have been furnished with a copy of this request and plats by certified letter.

Feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

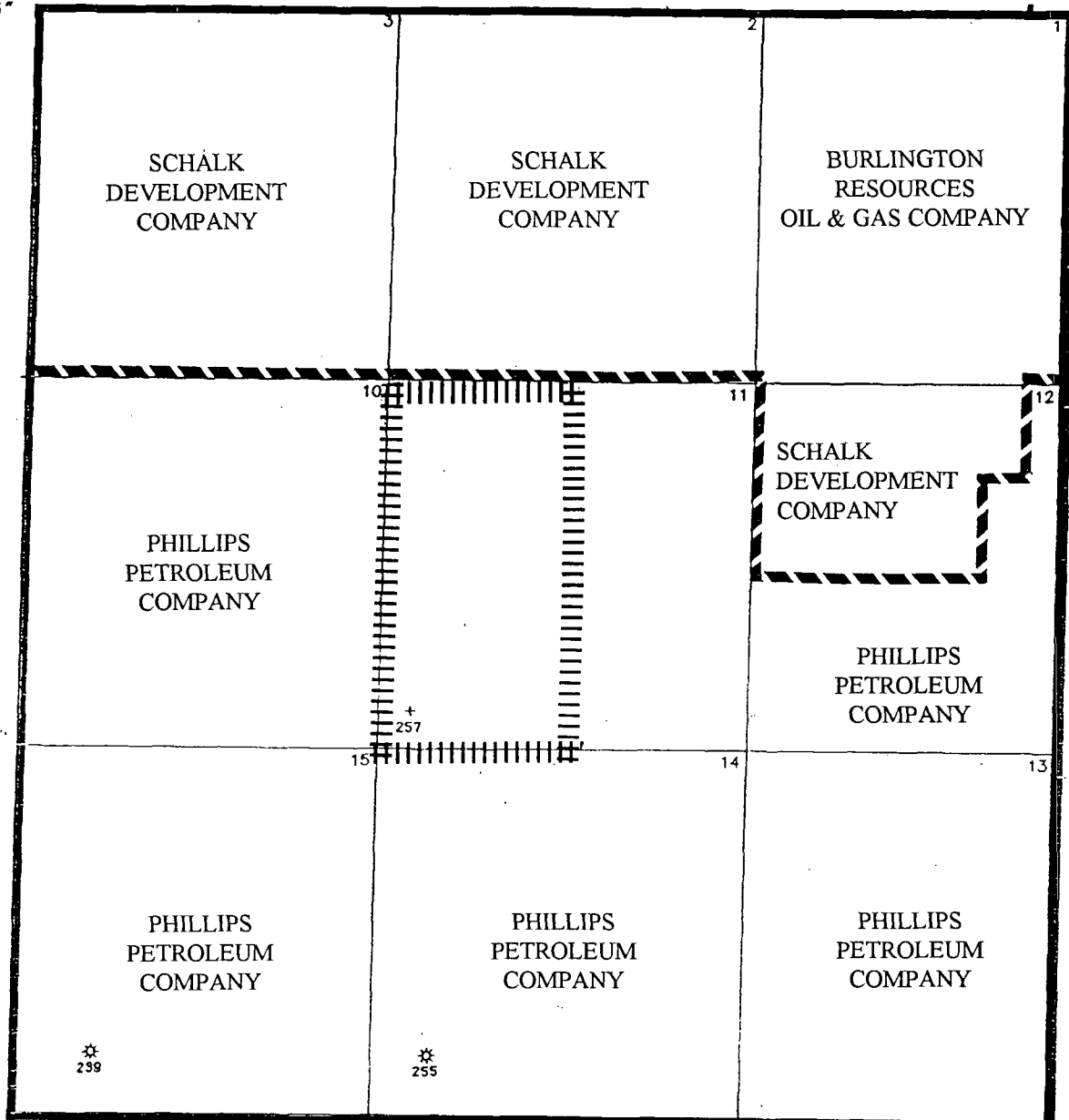
Very truly yours,

Patrick H. Noah  
Senior Land Specialist  
San Juan Basin  
(505) 599-3410

cc: J. L. Mathis (r)G. F. 5397  
Ernie Busch - OCD, Aztec  
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company  
Schalk Development Company

-107°21'11"  
36°50'56"

-107°18'06"  
36°50'56"



36°48'19"  
-107°21'11"

36°48'19"  
-107°18'06"

SAN JUAN 30-5 UNIT NO. 257 WELL LOCATED 550' FSL AND 485' FWL SECTION 11-T30N-R5W



SAN JUAN 30-5  
UNIT BOUNDARY



SAN JUAN 30-5  
UNIT NO. 257 DRILLBLOCK



Phillips Petroleum Company



AREA SAN JUAN 30-5 UNIT NO. 257  
NINE SECTION PLAT OF OFFSETS

COUNTY RIO ARriba STATE NEW MEXICO JOB R7410PHN USR0007B

SCALE 1" = 2527 FEET

0 2,527 5,054  
SCALE (FEET)

R7410PHN 11:31 PHNOR USR0007B



PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

SAN JUAN 30-5 #257  
SW/4 SEC. 11, T. 30 N., R. 5 W., N.M.P.M.,  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO





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