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Reply to: 234 Petroleum Club Plaza, Farmington, New Mexico

March 17, 1964

Mr. A. L. Porter Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Beta Development Co. is preparing to drill the Fifield Federal #1 well, located 1620' from the North line and 1475' from the East line of Section 5, T. 29 N., R. 11 W. We propose to dedicate the North 293.58 acres to the well. The shortage of acreage in the proration unit is due to a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Survey.

Beta Development Co. hereby requests administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit covering the above mentioned North one-half of the section, in accordance with the <u>Basin Dakota</u> Gas Pool Order R-1670-C.

Yours very truly,

BETA DEVELOPMENT CO.

John T. Hampton Manager

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