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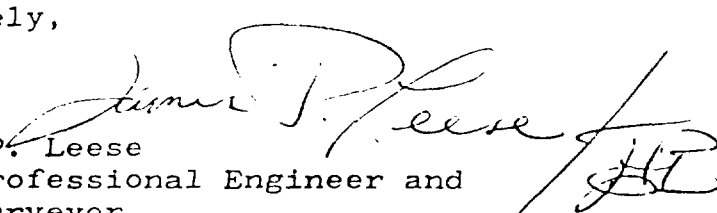
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Oil Conservation Division

To whom it may concern,

Submitted herewith is a vicinity map showing a proposed well location for Caribou Four Corners, Inc.. As can be seen from the plat, the location is heavily controlled by high density housing and agricultural development. The latter of these two factors appears less troublesome. However, good farmland is at a premium, and will continue to be so. The problems involved in a wellhead which lies in the middle of a man's field are more real than may be apparent. The unorthodox location proposed by Caribou Four Corners obviates most of these problems. The location encompasses and is adjacent to a swamp area, and the 150' radius easement area borders an embankment(see plat). This location preserves at the very least 50% more farmable land than would any other alternate site. The residential structures which control the northern portions of the quarter prohibit any drilling of this kind due to the number of homes existing in such close proximity to one another. It seems obvious to us that this is the best and the only possible site given the existing conditions on the ground. Please note that the map underestimates the housing to some extent.

Sincerely,


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