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State of New Mexico  
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**ATTN: R. L. Stamets, Director**

Re: Application of Robert L. Bayless for  
Approval of Unorthodox Well Location

*Case 8451*

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter the application of Robert L. Bayless for approval of an unorthodox well location for his Jicarilla 398 B#1 well to be located 560' FSL and 890' FWL of Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The southwest quarter (SW/4) of Section 16 will be dedicated to the well, which will be located within the boundaries of the Ballard Pictured Cliffs gas pool.

All operators of proration or spacing units offsetting the unit for which the unorthodox location is sought will be notified of this application.

I have been advised that this application has been placed on the January 16, 1985 Examiner Hearing Docket. Please advise should there be any change in the Docket schedule.

Sincerely,

*Tommy Roberts*  
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TR:ssp  
cc: Robert L. Bayless