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O. C. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE

September 23, 1980

State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division Artesia District Office

Attention: W. A. Gressett

Dear Mr. Gressett:

Subject: Acme #1 √ L-29-8-26 Chaves County, New Mexico

In repsonse to your letter of September 18, 1980 regarding the nonstandard location for subject well, this well was drilled 2080' FSL instead of 1980' FSL to avoid cutting a property line fence. This location was orthodox for the deeper formations originally applied for but subsequently, due to the completion in the shallower ABO zone and the reduction of the acreage assigned to the unit, it became a NSL.

In view of the above, Mesa Petroleum Co, hereby requests administrative approval for a non-standard location for subject well.

Sincerely,

C.C. Wheeler

C. C. Wheeler Division Engineer

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