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March 1, 1989

State of New Mexico
Energy and Mineral Dept.
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attn: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

RE: Request earliest hearing date possible
Unorthodox Location
Sun Exploration & Production Co.
China Cat Federal Com. No. 1
11,100' Wildcat (Morrow) Gas Well
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed is a location plat for the captioned proposed location at 990' FSL and 800' FEL of Section 1, T-17-S, R-29-E, Unit Letter P, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This location is 990' to the end boundary, which is closer than the 1980' specified by Statewide Rule 104.

A list of the offset operators and their addresses is attached. All offset operators were notified by certified mail on March 1, 1989.

Federal Form 9-331 C application for permit to drill will be filed as soon as we have all the casing, cementing data and archeological survey report.

Sun Requests that we be put on the earliest possible hearing date as this well has a critical spud date of March 31, 1989.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maria L. Perez".
Maria L. Perez
Accountant
A/C 915 - 688-0375

CC: OCC - Artesia, NM
Charles Gray - Conservation Dept.-Dls

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