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Request for Approval of an
Unorthodox Location for
Burton Flat Federal Comm. #1
Undesignated Burton Flat
Eddy County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe Ramey

Gentlemen:

Attached is Form 9331-C, Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back, and Form C-102, Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat for Burton Flat Federal Comm. #1, an undesignated Burton Flat well, located 1917' FNL and 660' FWL of Section 1, T21S, R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Statewide Rule 104 BI (a) requires that a well be located not closer than 660' to the nearest side boundary nor closer than 1980' to the nearest end boundary of the dedicated tract nor closer than 330' to any quarter-quarter section or subdivision inner boundary.

Due to a pipeline running East-West, the well will be located 1917' from the end boundary instead of 1980'. Because of an irregularity in the U. S. Public Land survey, there are some 913.4 acres in Section 1. Exxon proposes formation of a proration unit composed of Lots 3-6 and 11-14 containing 296.5 acres.

Please grant approval for an unorthodox location and non-standard proration unit on the basis of the pipeline and the irregularity in the U. S. Public Land Surveys. Please grant approvals for these exceptions administratively in accordance with Rule 104 D II for the non-standard unit and Rule 104 F I for the unorthodox location.