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Attention: Mr. R. Beekman

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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Re: HNG Oil Co.'s El Paso Fed. 29 #1
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an amended Form 9-331C, Application For Permit to Drill.

The original application has been approved by the Federal agencies and the location and road constructed. However, it has been learned that the original survey and staking of the well was in error. Instead of being located 1980' FNL and 660' FWL it is 2427' FNL and 904' FWL. This results in our location being unorthodox by being only 231 feet from the quarter-quarter section boundary.

Instead of moving the location to its intended site, it is our desire to drill the well as it is now located. This would eliminate the need to disturb additional surface area and restoration of the location in error. We have contacted Mr. Joe Ramey with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and have filed for an unorthodox location hearing. This is tentatively scheduled for May 25th.

Your consideration and approval will be greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

Tom Pickering
Administrative Supervisor

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cc: Bureau of Land Management, Roswell, New Mexico, Attn: Jamie Provencio
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