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Mr. Gilbert Quintana
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Dear Mr. Quintana:

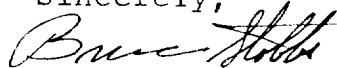
We would like to request a non-standard location for our #1 Otis "34" well. We propose drilling the well at 1828.5 FNL and 1980 FWL of Section 34 22S-27E, Eddy Co., New Mexico. The west half of Section 34 will be the proration unit.

We request permission to drill a non-standard location to avoid disruption of the surface owners' farming operations. A standard location puts the pad and pits in the middle of a alfalfa field and irrigation system. By moving the location, less land will be removed from production, and the irrigation system will not be disturbed.

- Please find enclosed:
- 1) Plat showing topography of the area.
 - 2) Ownership map with completed wells.
 - 3) Copies of letters sent, by certified mail, to offset operators.

If I can be further assistance in expediting this application, please call.

Sincerely,



Bruce Stubbs
Drilling & Production Manager

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