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DATE 7-6-92

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL _____ ✓
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated June 24, 1992
for the Champlin Petro. Co. Mesa Alta Federal 43A-9 #1 0-9-18N-9W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Jeff A. Edmister



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Albuquerque, New Mexico
June 18, 1982

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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
Attention: District Supervisor
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

Re: Exception Request for Unorthodox Location
#1 Mesa Alta Federal 43A-9
1300' FSL - 1950' FEL
Section 9, T18N, R8W
McKinley County, New Mexico
Lease #24970

Gentlemen:

Champlin hereby requests administrative approval for exception to Rule 104 for the above-mentioned location.

On July 7 and 8, 1981, the Division of Conservation Archaeology conducted an archaeological survey on behalf of Champlin Petroleum Company for the entire SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T-18-N, R-8-W. Five archaeological sites and forty-one (41) isolated historic loci were recorded. As a result of this study, a suitable location was determined by the Bureau of Indian Affairs along with the USGS in order to protect and preserve these highly sensitive areas. Also considered in the placement of this location was the herd of sheep that Jake Chee grazes in this area. (Please reference archaeological survey attached for locations of sites.)

Champlin has designated the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ as their drilling unit. Ownership of all leases offsetting this 40-acre tract is held by Champlin Petroleum Company. All offsetting and contiguous 40-acre tracts are part of the same lease held by Champlin. (Please reference exhibits attached.)



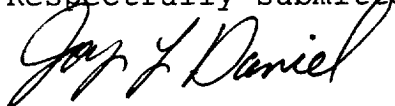
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Also attached are copies of Forms 101 and 102 in triplicate. Original submittals of these forms were recorded by your office on December 18, 1981.

If additional information is needed, please contact me at (303) 779-2591.

Respectfully submitted,



Joy L. Daniel
Engineering Assistant

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Attachments

