VAL R. REESE & ASSOCIATES, Inc.

GEOLOGICAL & ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

May 11, 1961

LOBBY OF SIMMS BUILDING

Mr. A. L. Porter New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

PHONE CHAPEL 3-3569

On April 15, 1961, as provided for in Order No. R-179-3, Rule 4-B, covering the Escrito-Gallup Field, Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. requested administrative approval to drill their #2-25 Mesa on an unorthodox location. This location was to be 390' fel and 1850' fsl of Section 25, T-24N, R-7W, Escrito-Gallup Field, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Due to the extreme topographic conditions existing in the SE/4 of Section 25, three locations were originally staked and estimates made as to the cost of roads and location for each of these proposed locations. Due to an error the location was built and the well drilled 2140' fsl and 1000' fel of Section 25, T-24N, R-7W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as indicated on the attached plat. The same 80 acres will be dedicated to this well.

Attached is a corrected plat showing the footage measurements and elevation of the Mesa 2-25. Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. request administrative approval of this unorthodox location. The U. S. G. S. has been notified of this error and a copy of this letter with the corrected plat will be sent to them.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed by MORRIS B. JONES

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cc: Emery Arnold
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