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Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Division Director
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P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: DEPCO, INC.
Burns Federal #1-E
Unit I Section 5 - T26N - R7W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

As provided in Rule 104-F; DEPCO, INC. is requesting an exception to the location requirement of Rule 104-C II (b) for the above captioned well to be located 730' FEL and 1490' FSL of Section 5.

The reason for this request for a non-standard location is the extreme topography in the area that makes it impossible to construct a standard drill site: i.e. 600' vertical cliffs and a one-half mile wide wash.

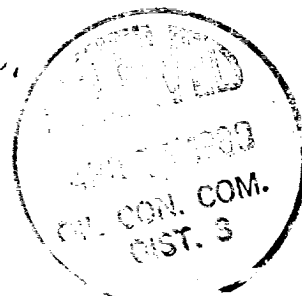
The attached copy of a U.S.G.S. topographic map shows the general situation. Also attached is evidence of notification of the above request to the off-set operator of the proposed well, as per regulation.

We would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

F. P. Crum Jr.

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DEPCO, INC.



✓Attachments

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