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Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Division Director Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



Re: DEPCO, INC.

Request Non-Standard Drill Site Approval
MKL #16R - proposed Pictured Cliffs/Chacra dual

Unit O 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 1250' from the South line and 1530' from the East line of Section 5.

The reason for this request for a non-standard location is the extreme topography that exists, making it impossible to construct a standard drill site: i.e. 600' vertical cliff, rockfall, pipeline and a one-half mile wide wash.

The attached copy of a U.S.G.S. topo map shows the general situation. Also attached is evidence of notification of the above 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. agent

DEPCO, INC.