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February 28, 1980

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary Director Oil Conservation Commission Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Krause WN Federal #8E 1595' FNL & 2170' FWL Section 29-28N-11W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Application was made February 13, 1980 for a waiver of Rule 104 pertaining to the above location.

Mr. R. L. Stamets, of your office, requested an explanation as to why this location was moved by the United States Geological Survey. This explanation is attached along with a sketch showing the topography necessitating the non-standard location.

This well is proposed to be a Dakota completion.

Your early approval of this application will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WA Walther, fyles W. A. Walther, Jr.

Operations Manager

Encl.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec, New Mexico
United States Geological Survey - Farmington, New Mexico



#### KRAUSE WN FEDERAL #8E

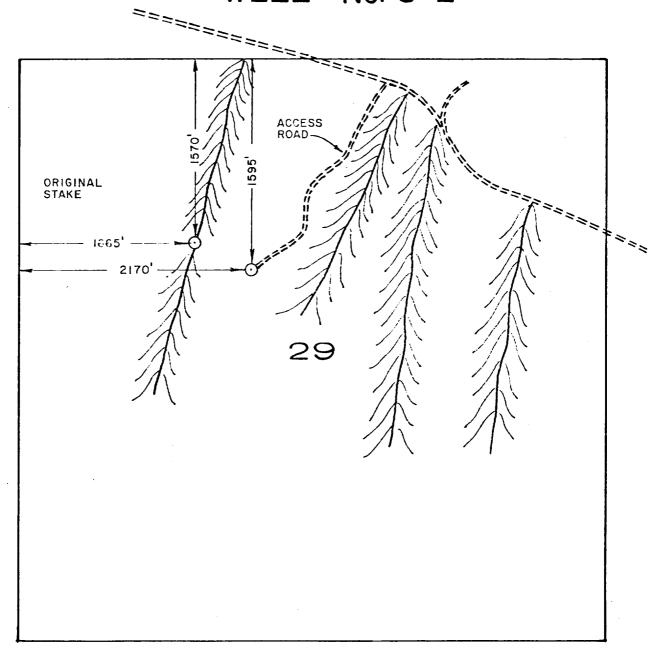
This location was moved per recommendation of the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Geological Survey. The move was 25' south and 505' east of the original stake.

The original stake fell on top of a narrow sandy ridge running in a southwesterly direction. The access road would have to approach the location from the northeast, up the east slope of the ridge and down the top of the sandy ridge to the location. A severe cut on the ridge would be necessary, pushing material both east and west until large enough to be usuable.

The new location is down off the ridges. The access road grade will be much less. This location and access road will be much better to build and maintain for the producing life of the gas well. Also, the esthetic value of the bad-lands type terrain will be better preserved.



# KRAUSE W.N. FEDERAL WELL No. 8-E



#### SCALE: 6" = 1 MILE

PRESENT LOCATION: 1595' FNL

1595' FNL , 2170' FWL

Sec. 29 - T 28 N - R II W ...

SANJUAN Co., N.M.

OLD LOCATION :

1570' FNL , 1665' FWL



### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

February 19, 1980

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

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Re: Application for Non-Standard Location: Krause WN Federal Well

No. 8E, 1595' FNL and 2170' FWL

Sec. 29, T-28-N, R-11-W, San Juan

County

We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is) (are) submitted.

	A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.
	A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by <u>certified</u> mail.
<u>/ X /</u>	A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location. There is no explanation of the reason for the request by the BLM or USGS for movement of the well.
<u>k</u>	Other: Please show the pool or pools in which completion(s) will be attempted.

R. L. STAMETS

Technical Support Chief

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