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

Dear Mr. Porter:

Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation requests administrative approval to take exception to Rule 104 and drill the Ross Unit, Well No. 26-32, an unorthodox location, located 725' FNL, 700' FEL, Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation is the holder of all offset acreage.

We request this unorthodox location because of the severe topography in this area and enclose a plat of terrain surrounding the location.

Very truly yours,

T. A. Dugan Division Manager

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cc: P T McGrath
L. G. Truby
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