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Mr. R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

This is written in order to obtain permission to drill a well on an unorthodox location as stipulated in Rule No. 104 of your rules and regulations booklet.

The main reason for locating the well 990' from the South and 1320' from the East lines as shown on the accompanying plat, is due to the topographical condition of the terrain on the east side where the main irrigation ditch is located.

Also another reason for locating the well here was because of the Railroad tracks and Railroad Right-of-Way lying where 1650' from the East and 990' from the South lines would have fallen.

Most of the surface and topographical conditions north of the North line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ are swampy and very low level land of the Animas River as shown by the surveyor's plat location.

We have valid leases in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, T-30N, R-11W and also we are planning to drill a Pictured Cliffs well as soon as the well in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ is completed. We will appreciate it very much if you will grant us this unorthodox location in view of the above conditions and also because the pit is dug and the rig is on location

Yours very truly,

John J. Moya

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CC: Mr. Emory Arnold
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