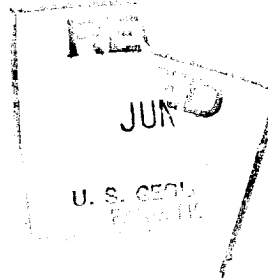


JUNE 11, 1973



UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. O. Box 959
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

ATTENTION: Mr. P. T. McGrath

DEAR SIR:

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY DESIRES TO DRILL A FRUITLAND
THIS WELL IS LOCATED 1496 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1826 FT
FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 9 W
N.M.P.M., SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

THE PROPOSED WELL SITE IS LOCATED ON AN EXISTING LEASE ROAD SO
THAT NO NEW OR ADDITIONAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION WILL BE NECESSARY TO
OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE NEW LOCATION. NO TANK BATTERIES OR FLOW LINES
WILL BE USED AT THE PRESENT TIME. DRILLING WATER WILL BE OBTAINED
FROM THE SAN JUAN RIVER. WASTE WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY BEING PLACED
IN THE RESERVE PIT WHICH WILL BE REFILLED AND RETURNED TO ITS NATURAL
STATE AT THE COMPLETION OF OPERATIONS. A TRAILER HOUSE WILL BE PLACED
ON THE LOCATION FOR THE USE OF PERSONNEL WHILE DRILLING AND COMPLETION
OPERATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED. NO AIRSTRIPS ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

THE ATTACHED PLAT SHOWS THE POSITION IN WHICH THE RIG, MUD TANKS,
RESERVE PITS AND PIPE RACKS WILL BE LOCATED. AFTER DRILLING OPERATIONS
HAVE BEEN FINISHED THE LOCATION WILL BE CLEANED AND BLADED.

SHOULD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE DESIRED PLEASE ADVISE.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION CO.

Original signed by
GILBERT D. NOLAND, JR.

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DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT

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