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Subject: Unorthodox Location
Armenta Gas Unit No. 1
(formerly Martinez Gas Unit "C" No. 1)
Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Field

(cancel NSL 116
see NSL 116 file
for plat)

Mr. A. L. Porter (2)
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This will refer to Administrative Order NSL-116 which granted approval of our application for an unorthodox well location for Martinez Gas Unit "C" No. 1 in the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Field. The well was to be located 400 feet from the north and 1650 feet from the west lines in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 27, T-29-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico, due to extreme topographic conditions in said quarter-section.

For reasons of title difficulty on the original drilling tract, it has been necessary to move the well location to the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 27 to provide a drill site on a lease with clear titles as well as to meet leasing requirements and drilling obligations. The location will also be non-standard due to the same existing topographic conditions described in our original application.

It is respectfully requested that the provisions of Administrative Order NSL-116 be voided and that Pan American Petroleum Corporation be granted administrative exception to well location requirements to provide for drilling the subject well at an unorthodox location 400 feet from the north line and 1190 feet from the west line of Section 27, T-29-N, R-10-W, San Juan, County, New Mexico.

Pan American is the owner of all oil and gas leases within a radius of 790 feet of the revised location. A well location and acreage dedication plat will be filed with the notice of intention to drill if our request for the unorthodox location is granted.

Yours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

L. O. Speer, Jr.
Field Superintendent

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cc: Mr. E. C. Arnold - N.M.O.C.C., Aztec, N.M.