VAL R. REESE & ASSOCIATES, Inc.

Consulting Geologists

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

September 29, 1961

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

PHONE 243-3569

As provided for in Order No. R-179-3, Rule 4B, covering the Escrito-Gallup Field, Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. request administrative approval for Marvin Ake, to drill their #1-11 Ake well on an unorthodox location. The #1-11 Ake well will be a Gallup completion, located 2440' fsl and 540' fel of Section 11, T-24N, R-8W, Escrito-Gallup Field Extension, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The unorthodox location is requested because of the extreme topographic conditions in this area. Dorfman Production Company is the offset operator of the acreage immediately East of the proposed location. A copy of this letter and Form C-128 have been sent to Dorfman.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Emery Arnold
U.S.S.G.
Dorfman Production Co.
Marvin Ake