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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Administrative exception to Rule 2,
Para. A, Order No. R 1670 C, for
location of Southwest Production
Company "Cooley No. 1" well.

Gentlemen:

Southwest Production Company desires to drill a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T-30-N, R-11-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, at a location 2000 feet from the South line and 1345 feet from the West line. This location is slightly in variation of the requirements with regard to distances maintained from a quarter quarter section line.

Southwest Production Company desires an administrative exception to the above Order to drill this well at the location stated due to the topography in the area. A swamp condition to the South of this location does not permit a location in compliance with the rule in that area, and to move the well to an orthodox location on the East would bring about the destruction of a subdivision within the City of Aztec, New Mexico, this well being located within the City limits of said City.

For these reasons it is respectfully requested that you grant administrative exception to the Order above referred to, and extend to Southwest Production Company the right to drill the well above described in the unorthodox location indicated.

Yours truly,

VERITY, BURR & COOLEY

By

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cc: Aztec office.

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