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Subject: Application for Administrative  
Approval of an Unorthodox Well  
Location, Shell Argo No. 5  
Tubb Gas Pool, Unit N, Section 15,  
T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico

The Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Shell Oil Company respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location for our Argo No. 5, Tubb Gas Field, as provided for in Rule 3, N.M.O.C.C. Order No. R-1670. The well is located 330 feet from the south line, 2310 feet from the north line of Section 15, T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

The application is necessitated by the recent abandonment of the Wantz Abo and subsequent dual recompletion of Argo 5 to the Drinkard Oil and Tubb Gas Pools. Rule 3, N.M.O.C.C. R-1670 specifies that a standard Tubb gas well location shall be no closer than 660 feet from an outer boundary line.

All offset operators within a radius of 1980 feet have been notified of this application by copies of this letter. Please inform us should you require additional information concerning this request.

Very truly yours,

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