

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD.

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September 22, 1997

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Unorthodox Location Exception
Non- Standard Spacing Unit Exception
Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.
Indian Hills Unit No.15
Indian Basin - Morrow Field
1300' FSL & 330' FWL
Sec.17, T21S, R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico

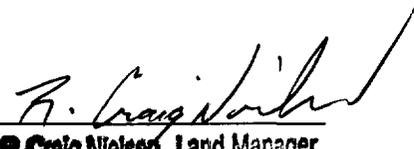
Case 11878

Dear Sir:

This letter is to advise that Eland Energy, Inc. has been notified of the intention of Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. to drill the Indian Hills Unit No.15 at an unorthodox location of 1300' FSL & 330' FWL, Section 17, T21S, R24E, Eddy County, New Mexico for completion in the Indian Basin- Morrow gas pool and Indian Basin-Strawn gas pool. We have no objection to the drilling of this well at the proposed location or the proposed non-standard unit of 320 acres.

Yours very truly,

Eland Energy, Inc.

BY: 

R. Craig Nielsen, Land Manager

DATE: 9-30-97

cc: Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.
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