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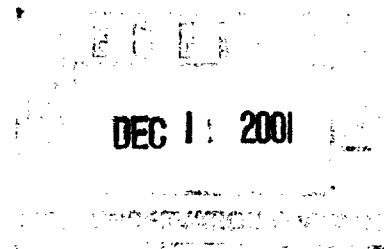
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**New Mexico State Land Office
Commissioner of Public Lands
Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M.**

November 29, 2001

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504



Attn: Michael Stogner

Re: NMOCD Case 12777 - Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.
Cameron 31 Federal Well No.2 - Proposed Non-Standard Location
2449' FNL & 408' FEL
Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 25 East
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

As requested by Mr. W. Thomas Kellahin, legal representative for Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd., this letter is to inform you that the Commissioner of Public Lands waives objection to the proposed non-standard well location, referenced above as NMOCD case 12777, for the Cemetary Morrow gas pool. This waiver of objection is limited to the proposed well for the Cemetary Morrow gas pool only.

Please contact Jeff Albers at (505) 827-5759, if you care to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

JAMI BAILEY, Director
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