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State of New MexicoEnergy, Minerals and Natural Resources DepartmentNew Mexico Oil Conservation DivisionP.O. Box 2088Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

Attn: William J. Lemay, Director

 Re: Application of Giant Exploration & Production Company for Unorthodox Oil Well Location
Espanola No. 1 Well
Santa Fe County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Giant Exploration & Production Company hereby applies for an order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division approving an unorthodox oil well location in an undesignated Pennsylvanian oil pool for its proposed Espanola No. 1 Well to be drilled 1300 feet from the South line and 1000 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 10, Township 20 North, Range 9 East, N.M.P.M., Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

By telephone communication of August 17, 1993, this application was verbally transmitted to Florene Davidson in the Oil Conservation Division Office, with a request that it be placed on the September 9, 1993 Examiner Hearing docket. My client now requests that the hearing on this application be continued to the September 23, 1993 Examiner Hearing docket.

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Please advise should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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