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OXY, USA, Inc.
c/o Frank Vitrano
P. O. Box 50250
Midland, TX 79710

RE: Relocation of the
Federal AK #1 to
an Unorthodox Location

Dear Mr. Vitrano:

On March 28, 1990, Barry Hunt from our office and Benny Kraemer, land owner, completed a field exam of the Federal AK #1 at 1040 feet from the north line and 1140 feet from the east line in section 34, T. 23 S., R. 33 E. The land owner contacted our office in concern over road access and the topographical situation of the proposed location.

Upon completion of the field exam our office concurs with the land owner that the location is unacceptable to construct based on topography. The location sits at the base of a hill that would require entirely too much cut and fill.

On April 4, 1990, Barry Hunt, BLM, Mr. Kraemer, land owner and Sid Nichols, OXY, USA, met and relocated location to an acceptable location of 660' FNL & 1450' FEL, a move of 380 feet north and 310 feet west, eliminating the cut and fill problem. The access road will follow existing pipeline to south, eliminating new surface disturbance and the drainage problems.

The BLM has the right to require a move of this nature in accordance with 43 CFR 3101.1-2, surface use rights. If you require any additional information or need any additional assistance in filing with the NMOCD for the unorthodox spacing, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Manus
Area Manager

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