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State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Case 8990

Attention: Michael E. Stogner Petroleum Engineer

Re: Application for an Unorthodox Oil Well Location, Rio Arriba County, NM El Vado #2

Gentlemen:

I have applied for permit to drill a 1500 foot Mancos test in Section 11, T27N, RIE in the above referenced county. Said test is not within the prescribed distance from the center of the quarter-quarter section.

The location I have selected is based on our geophysical survey that locates a cross-fractured pattern which we feel if encountered will result in the best possible completion.

Please place this request for unorthodox oil well location on the earliest possible docket so that I can present my supporting data.

Respectfully

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