



June 23, 1986



State of New Mexico
Department of Energy & Minerals
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe NM 87504

Attention: Mr. Richard L. Stamets

Gentlemen:

Subject: Unorthodox Well Location Application
SE Dean Federal "10" #1 Well
NE Lovington-Pen Pool
Section 10, T16S, R37E
Lea County, New Mexico

*Case No.
8927
M.S.*

Mesa Operating Limited Partnership is in receipt of a letter dated May 29, 1986 by and through which the law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin on behalf of BHP Petroleum Company, Inc. requested you to set for hearing their application for the above-referenced unorthodox well location.

Please be advised that Mesa Operating Limited Partnership, as an operator of lands offsetting BHP's proposed location, has no objection to said location and hereby supports BHP's application.

Very truly yours,

Mark W. Seale

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Landman

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