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August 17, 1993

Mr. William J. LeMay
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Request for Administrative Approval
for an Unorthodox Pictured Cliffs Location
Robert L. Bayless
Blue Mesa #1
2100' FSL & 490' FWL
Section 11-T24N-R7W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Case 10832

Gentlemen:

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Also enclosed, please find a map showing the ownership of the leases around this well, along with the existing wells. Also enclosed is an acreage dedication plat for this well and copies of this letter which were sent to offset leaseholders. As per NMOCD Regulations, by copy of this letter to offset leaseholders, Robert L. Bayless is asking offset leaseholders that they waive any objection to this Pictured Cliffs unorthodox location.

I believe this request provides all of the information required by NMOCD Regulations for an unorthodox location. If any other information is needed, please contact Tucker Bayless at the phone number shown above. Thank you in advance for your prompt response to this request.

Sincerely,



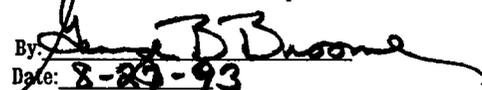
Robert L. Bayless

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copy by Return Receipt Requested:
T.H. McElvain Oil & Gas Properties
Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Lancaster Corporation

The undersigned has no objection to the above location.

T. H. McElvain Oil & Gas Properties

By: 
Date: 8-29-93

If you concur and have no objection, please sign and return one copy of this letter to the NMOCD in Santa Fe and one copy to our office.

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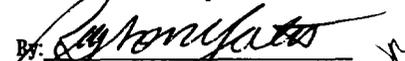

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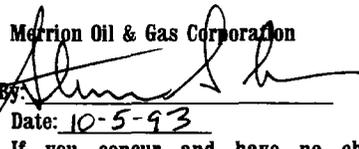

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