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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division, District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Application for Permit to Drill , Padre State #2, 330' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec. 23, T8S, R27E. Rule 118.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

After careful review of Rule 118, I have determined that the referenced well location does not fall under the requirements of the Rule.

In the future, if conditions dictate, I will promptly submit the required documents as stipulated by Rule 118.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Pool, III
Operator