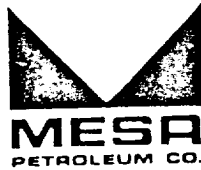


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Joe D. Ramey, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Subject: Mesa Petroleum Co.  
Alkali Federal Com #6  
400' FSL & 1980' FEL  
Sec 33, T5S, R25E  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Application is hereby made for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for subject well due to the presence of archaeological material at the 660' FNL & 1980' FEL location and points to the North thus preventing a regular location.

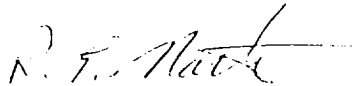
Exhibit I is an area land map showing offset operators, Exhibit II is the Form C102 showing mineral ownership and Exhibit III is the archaeological report outlining the necessity for moving the location.

Offset operators/lease holders have been provided a copy of this letter by Certified Mail.

Expeditious handling of this request and issuance of appropriate administrative order is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

MESA PETROLEUM CO.

  
R. E. Mathis  
Regulatory Coordinator  
Permian Basin Division

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Attachments (Exhibits I, II & III)

CC: Yates Petroleum Co.; McClellan Oil & PLE et al  
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