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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 #7
2280 FNL & 1680' FEL
Sec 22, 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 and topographical constraints at the possible orthodox locations in the northeast quarter 160 acre proration unit to be assigned to this well.

Exhibit I is an area land map showing offset operators, Exhibit II is the form C102 showing mineral ownership, Exhibit III is the archaeological report outlining the necessity for moving the location as does Exhibit IV which is a topographic map of the area.

Offset Operators/Lease Holders have been provided a copy of this letter by Certified Mail.

Expeditions 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

Attachments (Exhibits I,II,III,IV)

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