STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERG I AND MINERALS DEPALTIMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

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BRUCE KING GOVERNOR LARRY KEHOE SECRETARY

> Mesa Petroleum Company 1000 Vaughn Building Midland, Texas 79701-4493

> > Re: Alkali Federal #7-G-22-5-25 Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of Federal Form 9-331C application for permit to drill the subject well approved on 12-4-81.

However, this office has no record of approval of the unorthodox location for the well.

Said unorthodox location must be approved prior to producing the well.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,

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W.A. Gressett Supervisor, District II

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