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Re: Administrative Approval
of an Unorthodox Location
North Morton Field Area
Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Dan Nutter

Dear Sir:

As operator of the presently drilling well, Hanagan Petroleum Corporation #1 Humble "X", we seek to obtain administrative approval of the unorthodox location. The well is located 1830' FWL & 510' FNL of Section 6, T-15-S, R-35-E, in the North Morton Field area. This field is on 80 acre spacing, with 150 foot tolerance from center of 40 acre tract. The unorthodox location is 210 feet from the center.

Enclosed is a plat of the 40 acre drillsite tract, showing the old well that was drilled on it, our present well location which is presently drilling, and the location of the old and new pits. Due to the lack of space, our rig motors are facing east-west instead of the normal north-south direction. The old mud pits are not dried out from our recent attempted re-entry of the old abandoned well on the same 40 acre tract. We have taken some pictures showing the small amount of space separating the two holes. In fact, we are using part of old pits. Should you desire to see them, please let us know. The 80 acres dedicated to the well is the N/2 NW/4 of Section 6, which consists of two lots totaling 88.10 acres. Offset operators are listed on the enclosed plat and a request for a waiver has been sent to them as of this date.

We respectfully request administrative approval of this unorthodox