

January 17, 1975

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Marie State Comm. #2
Sec. 5-15S-34E
Lea County, New Mex.

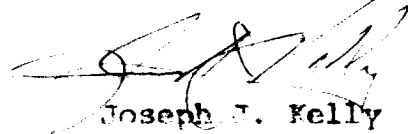
Attn: J. E. Kapteina, Engineer

Gentlemen:

Elk Oil Company requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location as referenced above because of a high pressure natural gas pipeline (Natural Gas Pipeline of America) that intersects a standard location, see enclosed form C-102, making it necessary to move the location 100' toward the south line.

Enclosed please find an ownership map of offsetting leases. Elk has notified these owners as to the unorthodox location and requested waivers from them.

Yours very truly,



Joseph J. Kelly
President

JJK/rm
Encl.