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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Chairman - Director
P. O. Box 2088
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Attn: William J. LeMay

Re: Unorthodox Well Location
Dawson Operating Company
New Mexico "M" State No. 71
Jalmat Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

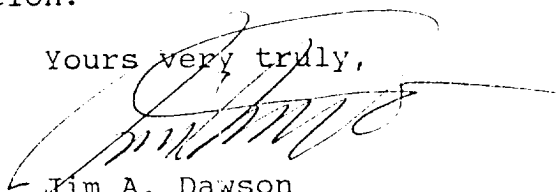
Dawson Operating Company requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for the New Mexico "M" State No. 71 well in the Jalmat Gas Pool, located 70 feet from the North line and 2570' from the East line of Section 29, T-22-S, R-37-E, NMPM. Said well will be a recompletion of a well drilled to a deeper horizon (Langlie Mattix Pool), and was drilled at an approved unorthodox location for that horizon under Administrative Order NSL-557 (copy attached). The well is located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the lease, nor closer than 10' to any quarter-quarter section line.

The offset operator has been notified of our request (copy attached). Also, a plat showing ownership of leases offsetting the proration unit for this well is attached.

Forms C-101 and C-102 have been filed with the District Office.

Dawson Operating Company would appreciate very much your approval of this unorthodox location.

Yours very truly,



Jim A. Dawson
President

cc: J. T. Sexton
District I Supervisor
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