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Southwestern
Production Region

December 5, 1989

Bureau of Land Management
P. O. Box 1778
101 E. Mermod Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

RE: State Application for Permit to Drill
Request approval for use of Roads, Pad and
Caliche
Surface is Federal Owned
Minerals are State Owned
Oryx Energy Company
VB-0092
Double-X Deep "16" No. 1
15,800' Wildcat (Morrow) Gas
B, 660' FNL & 1980' FEL
Sec. 16, T-24-S, R-32-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

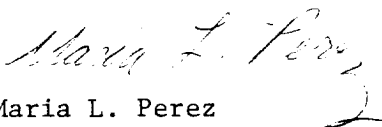
As per telephone conversation with Cecilia of your office, the captioned proposed location is being filed with the State Oil Conservation Division in Hobbs as the minerals are owned by the State.

Due to the surface being Federal owned, Oryx Energy Company requests approval on the use of the roads, pad and caliche. Attached is detailed explanation of location of the caliche as you requested.

The New Mexico Archaeological Report is also enclosed with various other information pertaining to this location.

Should you require additional information on this location, please call me at A/C 915-688-0375.

Yours truly,


Maria L. Perez
Accountant

CC: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs