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Dear Ms. Gilpin:

I would like to express my appreciation to you for taking the time to discuss the Navajo people in the Farmington area. As you know, there has been so little work done in that area of the reservation. In my continuing research I have not found photographs of the Navajo in the Block II area of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project. As I mentioned in our discussion, there were eighteen Navajo sites excavated, ranging from small summer camps to large permanent sites. The sites date from ca. 1910 to 1976. Many of the sites were abandoned in the 1920's through 1940's. The more recent sites have been salvaged by the owners as they were being relocated off the Irrigation Project. As a result, there are no good sites that show the relationship of houses, specific activity areas, and associated artifacts.

I would like permission to include two photographs from the Enduring Navajo (University of Texas Press, 1968). These photographs bring to life two of the ethnographic contexts of the archaeological remains recovered from several sites. The photographs are:

1. "Interior of Harriet Cadman's hogan" (page 67). This photograph shows several types of artifacts we recovered from the wood scatters that were once cribbed log hogans on Block II.
2. "One of the few remaining potters" (page 152). This photograph documents or supports our interpretation of the association of manos, metates, and pot sherds we found on several Navajo sites. Manos and metates are common on several sites. There was pottery making reported on Block II; however, the ethnohistorian was unable to identify the potters.

The report on the mitization of the archaeological resources on Block II, N.I.I.P. will be ready to be published in early October, 1978. It is tentatively titled "The Prehistory and History of the Ojo Amarillo, San Juan County, New Mexico" Since the research is funded by the

Bureau of Indian Affairs, the results are Public Information. The report will be distributed to public educational institutions and interested individuals in the Southwest. It will not, as Public Information, be sold.

If permission is granted to use these two photographs, the appropriate number of reports will be sent to you and the University of Texas Press.

Thank you very much for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

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