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December 13, 1983

Mr. Joe D. Ramey Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Zia Energy Inc.

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Case 8044

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Please set the enclosed application for hearing at the Examiner Docket scheduled for January 13, 1984.

/8 Very truly vours W. Thomas

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Re:

cc: Zia Energy Inc. P. O. Box 603 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Attn: Ferris Nelson

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DEC 1 = 1983

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ZIA ENERGY INC. FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case: 8044

<u>A P P L I C A T I O N</u>

Comes now ZIA ENERGY INC. by and through its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers-Queen Formations in the perforated and open hole interval from 3650 feet to 3805 feet in its Closson #6 Well located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 20, T22S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, and in support thereof would show:

 Applicant is the operator of its Closson #6 well located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 20, T22S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant seeks to convert the subject well to a salt water disposal well in the Seven Rivers-Queen Formations through perforations and open hole at various points from below 3650 feet to total depth of the well at 3805 feet.

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3. Applicant is preparing Division Form C-108 and will submit that application separate from this application.

4. Wherefore, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing and that after notice and hearing the application be granted.

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