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HAND-DELIVERED

William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



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Re:

Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for an unorthodox well location,

Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Manzano Oil Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Manzano Oil Corporation requests that this matter be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on December 15, 1994.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh Enclosures

cc: Mr. k

Mr. Ken Barbe (w/enclosures)

Manzano Oil Corporation 1801 West Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88210



BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MANZANO OIL CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. _///66

APPLICATION

COMES NOW MANZANO OIL CORPORATION, through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 26, Township 13 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico on which it proposes to drill its McClellan Federal No. 1 Well as a wildcat well in the Devonian formation, 182 feet from the North line and 507 feet from the West line in Unit D of said Section 26.
- 2. Applicant seeks an exception to Division's well location requirements to permit the drilling of said well in the Devonian formation at the above-described location.
- 3. A standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the NW/4 NW/4 of said Section 26 should be dedicated to the well.
- 4. Approval of this application will afford Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Devonian formation and will otherwise be in thebest interest of the conservation, the protection of correlative rights and the prevention of

waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 15, 1994, that notice be given as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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