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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 Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Re:

Application of David Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox well location,

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of David Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. David Petroleum Corporation requests that this matter be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on January 5, 1995.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bill Owen (w/enclosures)

c/o David Petroleum Corporation

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Roswell, New Mexico 88201

#### **BEFORE THE**

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DAVID PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

### **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW DAVID PETROLEUM 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 N/2 of Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico on which it proposes to reenter and drill its Barbara Fasken Maxwell Trust 26 No. 1 Well as a wildcat well in the Morrow formation, said well is located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line in Unit E of said Section 26.
- 2. Applicant seeks an exception to Division's well location requirements to permit the drilling of said well in the Morrow formation at the above-described location.
- 3. A standard 320-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 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 Morrow formation and will otherwise be in the

best 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 January 5, 1995, 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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CASE 11178

Application of David Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authorization to reenter and drill its Barbara Fasken Maxwell Trust 26 No. 1 Well as a wildcat well to the Morrow formation, said well is located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The N/2 of said Section 26 is to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 320-acre spacing and proration unit. Said unit is located approximately \_\_\_\_\_ miles \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, New Mexico.

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