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BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF COLLINS & WARE, INC.,
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11290

APPLICATION

COMES NOW COLLINS & WARE, INC., through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving an unorthodox well location and in support of this application states:

1. Pursuant to the terms of a farmout agreement with Stevens and Johnson Operating Company, Applicant has acquired the right to drill a well in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and proposes its T.D. Pope No. 32 Well in the Devonian formation, Denton Devonian Pool, at a location 102 feet from the North line and 1430 feet from the East line in Unit B of said Section 35.
2. Applicant seeks an exception to the 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 NE/4 of said Section 35 should be dedicated to the well.

4. This area has been substantially depleted and this location should enable applicant to recover reserves that otherwise will not be produced.

5. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the Devonian formation and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the protection of correlative rights and the prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Collins & Ware, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 1, 1995, and after notice and hearing 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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