BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

RECEIVED

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

MAY 23 1995

Oil Conservation Division CASE NO. // 30 \$

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 SW/4 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico on which it proposes to drill its Manzano "SV" Bobwhite Federal No. 1 Well as a wildcat well in the Devonian formation, 2355 feet from the South line and 400 feet from the West line in Unit L of said Section 4.
- 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 SW/4 of said Section 4 should be dedicated to the well.
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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 June 15, 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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