

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

Oil Conservation Division

CASE NO. 11386

APPLICATION

COMES NOW AMERADA HESS 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 Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico and proposes to drill its North Bell Lake Federal Well No. 3 in the Ellenburger formation, North Bell Lake-Ellenburger Gas Pool, 1930 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line in Unit H of said Section 6.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the Division's well location requirements to permit the drilling of said well in the Ellenburger formation at the above-described location.

3. A standard 640-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of said Section 6 should be dedicated to the well.

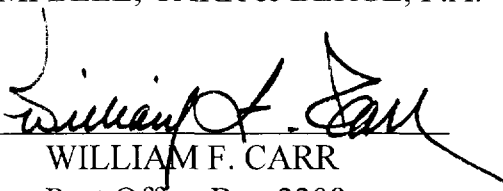
4. Approval of this application will afford Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil and gas from the Ellenburger formation and will otherwise be in the best interest of the conservation, the protection of correlative rights and the prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 21, 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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