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Oil Conservation Division

Case 11586

Application of Amoco Production Company for simultaneous dedication, San Re: Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Amoco Production Company in the abovereferenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Amoco Production Company respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the August 8, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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Bill Hawkins (w/enclosures) cc:

#### BEFORE THE

ENERGY. MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## **APPLICATION**

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY ("Amoco"), through its undersigned attorneys. hereby makes application for authorization for simultaneous dedication, and in support of its application states:

- 1. Amoco is the operator of the Ute Indian A-17 Well which is completed as a producing gas well in the Dakota formation, Ute Dome-Dakota Gas Pool, at a standard location in the NW/4 of Section 2. Township 31 North, Range 14 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.
- 2. The Amoco Ute Indian A-17 Well is unable to effectively drain the reserves under the NW/4 of said Section 2 due to faults in the Dakota formation which transverse this spacing unit.
- 3. Amoco seeks an exception to Oil Conservation Division General Rule 104 C 3 to permit it to drill its proposed Ute Indian A-22 Well at a standard location as a second well in the NW/4 of said Section 2 and simultaneously dedicate the NW/4 of Section 2 to the Ute Indian A-17 and A-22 Wells.

4. Approval of this application and the drilling of the Ute Indian A-22 Weii

enable Amoco to produce its just and fair share of the reserves under the NW/4 or said

Section 2 and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation and the protection

correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Amoco Production Company requests that this application be set for

hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 8, 1996, and, after

notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application

and authorizing the simultaneous dedication of the NW/4 of Section 2. Township 31 North.

Range 14 West, N.M.P.M. to the Amoco Ute Indian A-17 and A-22 Wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION,

CASE 11586

Application of Amoco Production Company for simultaneous dedication, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate the NW/4 of Section 2, Township 31 North, Range 14 West in the Ute Dome-Dakota Gas Pool to the Ute Indian A-17 and A-22 Wells located at standard locations in the NW/4 of said Section 2. Said wells are located approximately \_\_ miles \_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, New Mexico.

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