

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11597

APPLICATION

COMES NOW AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY ("AMOCO "), through its attorneys, Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan P. A., and hereby makes application for an order approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof states:

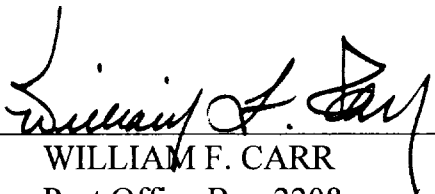
1. Amoco is the operator of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico and proposes to drill its Evelyn "35" State Com No. 1 as a wildcat well in the Morrow formation, at an unorthodox location 1730 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line in Unit H of said Section 35.
2. Applicant seeks an exception to the 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 35 should be dedicated to the well.

4. Approval of this application will afford Amoco the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil and gas from 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, Amoco Production Company requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 22, 1996, 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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