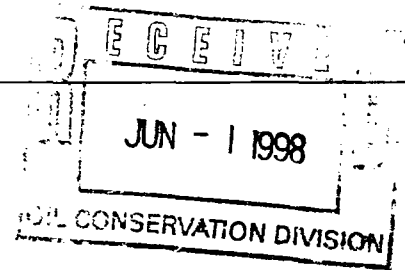


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Re: Competing Applications for Compulsory Pooling:
OCD Case No. 11958
OCD Case No. 11959
OCD Case No. 11954

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Please be advised that Bristol Resources Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, a working interest owner subject to the above-referenced OCD Cases, hereby supports the position being taken by Ocean Energy, Inc. relative to the formation of Units and Unorthodox Well Locations in Section 2 - T16S - R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Bristol has carefully examined the facts surrounding the Competing Applications and has determined that the position of Ocean Energy, Inc. is the most fair and equitable and will serve to protect the correlative rights of all concerned.

Thank you for taking the time to consider Bristol's position in this matter.

Sincerely,
BRISTOL RESOURCES CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed Watts".

Ed Watts
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