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**HAND-DELIVERED**

Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
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2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

12113

Re: *Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for Special Pool Rules, Lea  
County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Manzano Oil Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Manzano Oil Corporation requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the July 9, 1998 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh  
Enclosures  
cc: Mr. Kenneth Barbe

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF MANZANO OIL CORPORATION  
FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12673

**APPLICATION**

MANZANO OIL CORPORATION, (“Manzano”) by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an Order promulgating special pool rules and regulations for Featherstone-Bone Spring Pool including provisions for 80-acre spacing and special well location requirements, and in support of this application states:

1. The Featherstone Bone Spring Pool was created by the Oil Conservation Division by Order No. R-7030 and has been extended from time to time to include the following acreage:

**Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM**

Section 21: NE/4

Section 22: N/2

2. Manzano has recently recompleted its Appleseed Federal Well No. 1 from the Morrow formation to the Bone-Spring formation, Undesignated Featherstone-Bone Spring Pool. Said well is capable of draining in excess of the 40-acre spacing unit which is dedicated to it pursuant to the General Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation

Division.

3. Operating this pool under Statewide rules which provide for 40-acre spacing and proration units in the Bone Spring formation will result in the drilling of unnecessary wells, inefficient operations and will cause waste.

4. Manzano seeks the adoption of Special Rules and Regulations for the Featherstone-Bone Spring Pool to provide for 80-acre spacing and to permit wells to be located within 150 feet of the center of a governmental quarter-quarter section.

5. Approval of this application will protect the correlative rights of each owner in the pool by affording them the opportunity to produce their just and equitable share of the reserves in the pool, will prevent waste of hydrocarbons and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation.

WHEREFORE, Manzano Oil Corporation requests that this application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on July 9, 1998 and that after notice and hearing as required by law and the rules of the Division, that this application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE 12003:

Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks the promulgation of special rules and regulations for the Featherstone-Bone Spring Pool comprised of portions of Sections 20 and 21 of Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, including provisions for 80-acre spacing and special well location requirements. Said area is located approximately \_\_\_ miles \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, New Mexico.