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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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Re: Application of Ameristate Oil and Gas, Inc. for amendment of Division Order
No. R-11252, Eddy County, New Mexico.

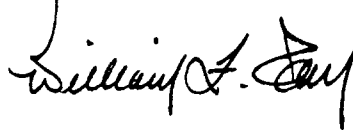
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Ameristate Oil & Gas, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a legal advertisement. Ameristate requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the December 16, 1999 Examiner hearings.

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Since this application only involves the amendment of an order to change a well location from one standard location to another and extend the time for commencing the well, Ameristate requests that the case be advertised so that, in the absence of objection, the application be taken under advisement.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'W'.

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC/md

Enclosures

cc: Mark Nearburg (w/enclosures)
Ameristate Oil and Gas, Inc.

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF AMERISTATE OIL AND GAS, INC.
FOR AMENDMENT OF DIVISION ORDER
NO. R-11252, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12317

APPLICATION

AMERISTATE OIL AND GAS, INC. ("Ameristate"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application for amendment of Division Order No. R-11252 to change the location of the Maneater Federal Com "30" Well No. 1 to a point 1815 feet from the North and East lines of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, , and in support hereof states:

1. Oil Conservation Division Order No. R-11252, entered on September 30, 1999, in Case 12247, granted the application of Ameristate and compulsory pooled certain spacing and proration units in the N/2 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and designated Ameristate operator of the Maneater Federal Com "30" Well No. 1 to be drilled thereon.

2. The location for the Maneater Federal Com "30" Well No. 1 was originally proposed and approved at a standard location 1980 feet from the North and East lines of said Section 30. The well is proposed to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation.

3. Following the entry of Order No. R-11252, Ameristate reviewed the data on

this acreage and concluded that the well should be moved to another standard location on this pooled acreage 1815 feet from the North and East lines of Section 30.

4. Ameristate requests that Order No. R-11252 be amended to reflect the new location for the Maneater Federal Com "30" Well No. 1 a point 1815 feet from the North and East Lines of said Section 30 and that the date for commencement of the well be extended until 90 days after the date of the amended order approving the change in well location.

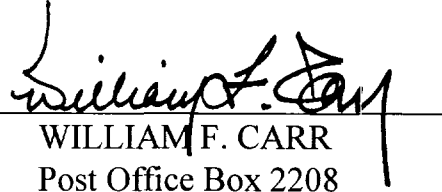
5. Notice of this application has been provided to all working interest owners whose interests were pooled by Order No. R-11252 as set out on Exhibit A to this application.

6. Approval of this application will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Ameristate Oil and Gas, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 16, 1999, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division amend Division Order No. R-11252 to reflect the correct location of the Maneater Federal Com "30" Well No. 1 and to extend the date of commencement of the drilling of the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A
Application of Ameristate Oil and Gas, Inc.
for amendment of Division Order No. R-11252,
Eddy County, New Mexico

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CASE 12317:

Application of Ameristate Oil and Gas, Inc. for amendment of Division Order No. R-11252, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks amendment of Division compulsory pooling order No. R-11252 which compulsory pooled certain spacing and proration units in the N/2 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Applicant seeks amendment of Order No. R-11252 to change the location of its proposed Maneater Federal Com "30" Well No. 1 to a standard location 1815 feet from the North and East lines of Said Section 30 and to extend the date for commencement of the drilling of the well until 90 days following the date of the amended order. Said area is located approximately 5 miles Southwest of Artesia, New Mexico. **IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.**