Case 982

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: Application for a non-standard gas proration unit to be assigned Mapenza's Makin Drilling Company #1 Warlick-Queen in the Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Mapenza Oil Company wishes to make this application for an order under Rule R-520 which will establish a non-standard gas proration unit of 160 acres to be assigned to subject well.

In this connection, Mapenza wishes to state:

- Mapenza is the operator of the Makin Drilling Company #1 Warlick-Queen well, which is located in the NE/4 NE/4 Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Drilling on the above captioned tract was commenced November 10, 1955.
- 2. The non-standard proration unit Mapenza seeks to have assigned to subject well consists of 160 acres which is the N/2 NE/4, Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, and the S/2 SE/4 Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Subject well is located 660 feet from the south and east lines of the proposed unit.
- 3. The length or width of the proposed unit does not exceed 5,280 feet. Mapenza has all working interest owners and overriding royalty interest owners signed to a communitization agreement, with the exception of one working interest partner; and on said working interest partner, Mapenza has a letter agreeing to execute communitization agreement on completion of the well. The interest of the overriding royalty owner who has not signed the communitization agreement amounts to a 1/64th interest of total production.

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- 4. All of the acreage within the proposed unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas. Application was made by operator for approval in an undisclosed area, but approval of application was based on completion in the Penrose-Skelly Pool, which is an oil pool, but in the event of the completion of the well as a dry gas well in the Queens Sands, which is included in the vertical limits of the Eumont Pool, it is requested that the well be designated a gas well completion in the Eumont Pool.
- 5. Mapenza believes that the granting of this application is in the interests of conservation and the protection of correlative rights.
- 6. Mapenza therefore requests that a public hearing be called for the purpose of considering and granting this application.

Yours very truly,

EASLEY, QUINN & STOUT

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Attached: Ownership Map.

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