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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter,
Secretary and Director

We are enclosing in triplicate, our Application to Drill our Puckett 19-B well, located 2615 feet from the North Line and 2615 feet from the West line of Section 25, T17S, R31E, Eddy County, New Mexico. This well will be drilled to the Abo Formation at approximately 8000 feet and is a wildcat. This well is located in the same 40-acre tract as the Abo well that we drilled as our No. 16-B, which has now been plugged back and completed in the Grayburg-San Andres Formation, and completely abandoned as an Abo test.

The reason for the odd location is the apparent narrow band of the Abo Reef crossing this property and our geologists have recommended this location as the best geological location for a producing well on this lease.

It will be necessary to have an exception to Rule 104(b)(1) and we would appreciate your calling a special hearing on this application ten days from the date the notice of hearing is issued.

The Carper Oil Company owns the acreage to the East in Section 12, which is one-half mile east of the location, Skelly Oil Company owns the acreage one-half mile west of the well and the Magnolia Petroleum Company and Continental Oil Company own the acreage in the adjoining section to the South, which is one-half mile south of the well. We own all of the acreage within a one-half mile radius of the well.

We do not have written waivers from these adjoining owners but I am sure that these can be obtained quickly as they will have no objection to the drilling of this well in the above location.

We are very anxious to start this well as soon as possible and if it is possible for you to issue an emergency order for a period of fifteen days in order to give us time to have a hearing therein, we would certainly appreciate it so that we can start immediately.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD R. HUDSON, FOR
WILLIAM A. & EDWARD R. HUDSON

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CC: U S Geological Survey
Artesia, New Mexico