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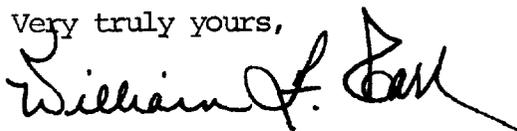
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, State Petroleum Engineer

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed herewith, in triplicate, is the application of Trans-Ocean Oil, Inc. for approval of the Omega Unit Agreement, embracing 35,195.89 acres of land, more or less, in Catron County, New Mexico. TransOcean requests that this matter be set for the Examiner's Hearing to be held on January 19, 1977.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLI-
CATION OF TRANSOCEAN OIL, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT,
CATRON COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE 5837

APPLICATION

Comes now TransOcean Oil, Inc., by their undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order approving its Omega Unit Agreement and in support of this application would show the Commission:

1. That the proposed Unit Agreement consists of 35,195.89 acres, more or less, situated in Catron County, New Mexico, of which 26,832.50 acres are federal lands, 5,682.56 acres are state lands and 2,680.83 acres are fee lands. The horizontal limits of said unit are described as follows:

Township 2 North, Range 14 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 1 through 6: All
Sections 8 through 15: All
Sections 22 through 26: All

Township 3 North, Range 14 West, N.M.P.M.

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Sections 20 through 36: All

Township 4 North, Range 14 West, N.M.P.M.

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Section 28: All
Section 29: All
Sections 32 through 34: All

2. That all owners of interest within the Unit Area have been or will be offered the opportunity to join the Unit Agreement.

3. That the Unit Agreement has been approved by most of the working interest owners holding interests within the proposed Unit Area. It is expected that by the date which will be set for hearing on this application, the Unit Agreement will have been executed by all, or substantially all, of the owners of working interest, overriding royalty interest and other interests in the land included within the Unit Area.

4. That the applicant, TransOcean Oil, Inc., is designated as Unit Operator in said Unit Agreement and all oil and gas in any and all formations down through the Permian formation and 30 feet into the basement complex are being unitized.

5. That the Unit Area has been designated by the United States Geological Survey as an area logically subject to unitization pursuant to the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act as amended.

6. That the Unit Agreement has been approved as to form and content by the State Land Office.

7. That, in the opinion of the applicant, the proposed Unit Area covers all, or substantially all, of the geological structures or anomaly involved; and in the event said Unit Agreement is approved and production of unitized substances is obtained, it is believed that said Unit Agreement will be in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste, and that it will protect the correlative rights of all parties concerned.

TransOcean Oil, Inc. requests that this Application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Commission on January 19, 1977, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Commission, and that the Omega Unit Agreement be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
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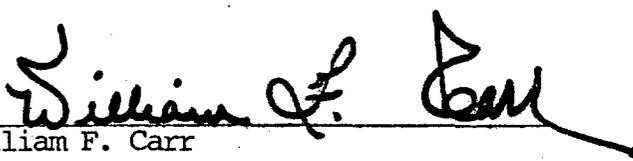
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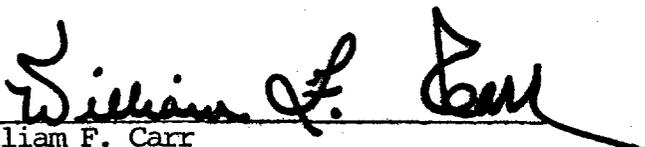
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