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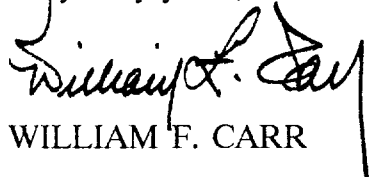
Case 10298

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Collins & Ware, Inc. for an Unorthodox
Well Location, Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Collins & Ware, Inc. in the above-referenced case. Collins & Ware, Inc. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 2, 1991 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosure

cc w/enclosure: Mr. Bill Seltzer

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF COLLINS & WARE, INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 10298

APPLICATION

COLLINS & WARE, INC., through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox well location and in support of this application states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the S/2 of Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill a well at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of said Section 14.

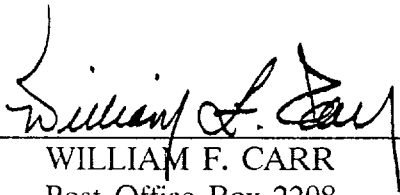
2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Division Rule 104 to permit the drilling of a well at the above-described unorthodox location to an approximate depth of 6500 feet to adequately ~~test the Montoya formation.~~

3. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying this spacing unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 2, 1991 and, that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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