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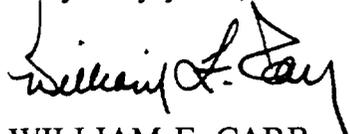
William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: In the Matter of the Applications of American Hunter Exploration, Ltd., for
Unorthodox Well Locations, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate are the Applications of American Hunter Exploration, Ltd. in the
above-referenced cases. American Hunter respectfully requests that these matters be
placed on the docket for the August 20, 1992 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Jim Lister
American Hunter Exploration, Ltd.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF AMERICAN HUNTER EXPLORATION, LTD.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 10538

APPLICATION

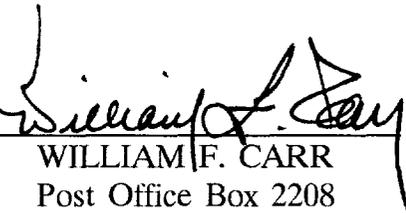
AMERICAN HUNTER EXPLORATION, LTD., ("American Hunter") through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox well location and in support of its application states:

1. Applicant is the operator of Section 28, Township 27 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill its Jicarilla 28B Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 500 feet from the North line and 1450 feet from the East line of said Section 28.
2. This well is proposed at a location within one mile north of the boundary of the Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool and applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 4 of the Special Pool Rules for the Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool to permit the drilling of the well at the above-described unorthodox location to a depth to adequately test the Mancos formation.
3. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just 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, American Hunter respectfully requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 20, 1992, and that, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order granting this application and providing such other and further relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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