

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION
FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 10746
ORDER NO. R-9952

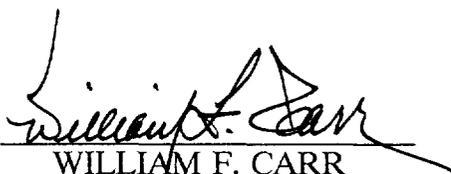
APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION, a party of record adversely affected by the decision of the Oil Conservation Division herein, hereby applies for a hearing De Novo before the full Commission, pursuant to N.M.Stat. Ann. § 70-2-13 (1987 Repl.).

Respectfully submitted,

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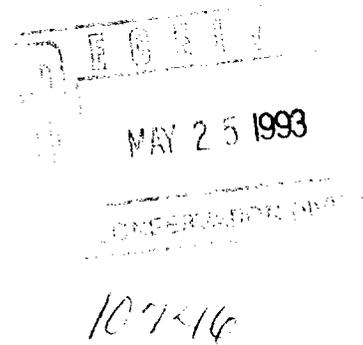
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Re: Application of Devon Energy Corporation for Special Pool Rules, Eddy
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Devon Energy Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Devon Energy Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the June 17, 1993 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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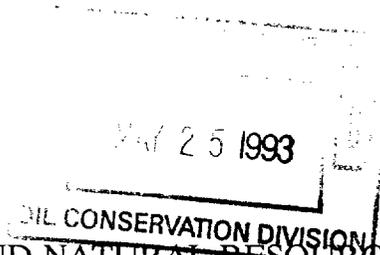
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ken Gray (w/enclosures)

CASE 16746:

Application of Devon Energy Corporation for special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special rules for the Soapberry Draw-Delaware Pool located in the SE/4 of Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., including a provision for a gas-oil limitation of 6000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. Said area is located approximately ___ miles ___ of _____, New Mexico.

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CASE NO. 10746

APPLICATION

COMES NOW DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION, by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an Order promulgating Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Soapberry Draw-Delaware Pool and in support thereof states:

1. Devon Energy Corporation is the operator of the Cactus State Well No. 1 located 960 feet from the North line and 1860 feet from the West line of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., in the Soapberry Draw-Delaware Pool which was established on November 5, 1991 by Order No. R-9476-A and includes the SE/4 of Section 8 of Township 21 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. The wells in the Soapberry Draw-Delaware Pool are operated under statewide rules including a 2000 to 1 Gas/Oil Ratio.
3. Producing this well at the currently authorized Gas/Oil Ratio will result in oil ultimately being left in the ground.

4. Devon Energy Corporation seeks establishment of a special Gas/Oil Ratio for the pool of 6,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced.

5. Approval of this application will result in the production of hydrocarbons which otherwise will not be produced, will protect correlative rights and is in the best interest of conservation.

WHEREFORE, Devon Energy Corporation requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 17, 1993 and that, after notice and hearing as required by law and the rules of the Division, the Division enter its Order promulgating Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Soapberry Draw-Delaware Pool including provisions for a special Gas/Oil Ratio of 6,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced.

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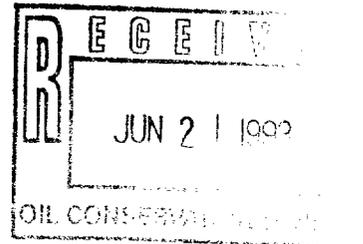
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10746:
Amended Application of Devon Energy Corporation for Special Pool Rules,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Amended Application of Devon Energy Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Devon Energy Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be readvertised and placed on the docket for the July 15, 1993 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William F. Carr".

WILLIAM F. CARR

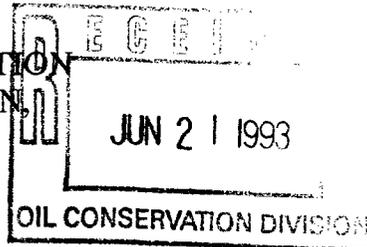
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AMENDED APPLICATION

COMES NOW DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION, by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an Order promulgating Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the East Catclaw Draw-Delaware Pool and in support thereof states:

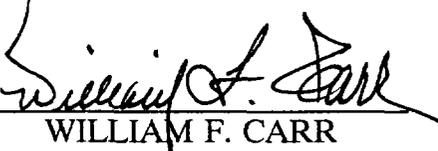
1. Devon Energy Corporation is the operator of the Cactus State Well No. 1 located 960 feet from the North line and 1860 feet from the West line of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., which is an oil well immediately offsetting to the south in the East-Catclaw Draw-Delaware Pool which was established on February 1, 1991 by Order No. R-9418 and has been extended from time to time to include Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. The wells in the East Catclaw Draw-Delaware Pool are operated under statewide rules including a 2000 to 1 Gas/Oil Ratio.
3. Producing this well at the currently authorized Gas/Oil Ratio will result in oil ultimately being left in the ground.
4. Devon Energy Corporation seeks establishment of a special Gas/Oil Ratio for the pool of 6,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced.

5. Approval of this amended application will result in the production of hydrocarbons which otherwise will not be produced, will protect correlative rights and is in the best interest of conservation.

WHEREFORE, Devon Energy Corporation requests that this amended application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 15, 1993 and that, after notice and hearing as required by law and the rules of the Division, the Division enter its Order promulgating Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the East Catclaw Draw-Delaware Pool including provisions for a special Gas/Oil Ratio of 6,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced.

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