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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

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Re: Application of AnSon Gas Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,

New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of AnSon Gas Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. AnSon Gas Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 26, 1994 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles E. Lundeen, Land Manager (w/enclosures)

AnSon Gas Corporation 3814 North Santa Fe

Oklahoma City, OK 73118

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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- 1. Applicant owns or represents approximately 96% of the working interest in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 8, and Applicant has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing or proration unit to its Gipson 8 Well No. 1 to be drilled at an orthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 8, to a depth of approximately 11,500 feet, more or less, to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation.
- 3. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from certain interest owners in the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 8.
- 4. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and

gas underlying the subject lands, all mineral interests should be pooled, and Applicant should

be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before an

Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 26, 1994 and, after notice and hearing

as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for

Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of

supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing

a risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the

well.

Respectfully submitted,

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