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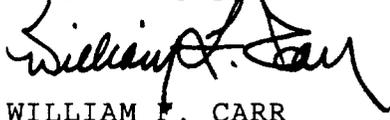
William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Union Texas Petroleum Corporation for an Unorthodox Well Location, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed please find an Application of Union Texas Petroleum Corporation in the above-referenced case. Union Texas Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on March 29, 1989.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Ken White
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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES;

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9632

APPLICATION

COMES NOW UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool formation underlying the E/2 of Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico and proposes to drill a well at a location 1590 feet from the South line and 1000 feet from the East line of said Section 35.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the Division's well location requirements contained in Rule 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool to permit the drilling of the proposed well at the above described location in the SE/4 of said Section 35 to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Fruitland formation.

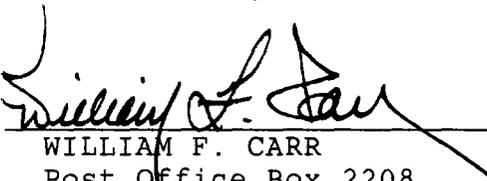
3. A standard 320-acre proration unit comprising the E/2 of said Section 35 will be dedicated to the well.

4. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Fruitland formation 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 March 29, 1989, 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 in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETROLEUM CORPORATION

79.08 Ch.

315.92 acres

79.62 Ch.

Proposed Location
No Other
Fruitland
Wells in
E/2

④ 39.31	③ 39.33	② 39.38	① 39.40
⑤ 39.33	⑥ 39.34	⑦ 39.49	⑧ 39.50
⑫ 39.28	⑪ 39.18	⑩ 39.42	⑨ 39.55
⑬ 39.29	⑭ 39.19	⑮ 39.53	⑯ 39.65

79.50 Ch.

39.97 Ch.

39.60 Ch.

SECTION 35

TOWNSHIP 31

RANGE 26