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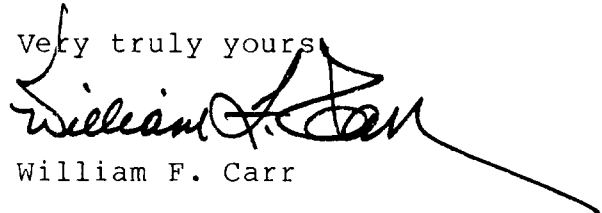
R. L. Stamets, Director
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New Mexico Department of
Energy and Minerals
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RE: Case No. 8619: Application of Mesa Petroleum Co., for an
Unorthodox Well Location, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Mesa Petroleum
Co. in the above-referenced case. This matter has already been
placed on the docket for the June 5, 1985 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,


William F. Carr

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enclosures

cc: Thomas H. Hawkins, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MESA PETROLEUM CO. FOR AN
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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APPLICATION

Comes now MESA PETROLEUM CO., by and through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the operator of the E/2 of Section 9, Township 20 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 C II (b) to permit the drilling of the Cuba 9 Federal #1 Well at an unorthodox location 2270 feet from the North line and 1390 from the East line of said Section 9, to a depth sufficient to adequately test all formations to the base of the Mancos.

3. That special pool rules for the Rio Puerco-Mancos Pool were promulgated by the Division by Order R-7471 (Case 8030) entered on April 1, 1984.

4. That a standard 320-acre oil spacing unit comprising the E/2 of said Section 9 should be dedicated to the Cuba 9 Federal #1.

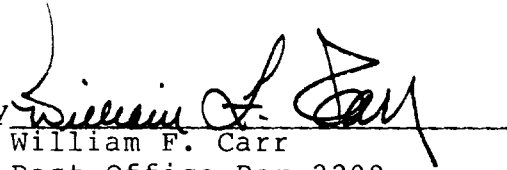
5. That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of oil underlying this spacing unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 5, 1985, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, that the Division enter its order approving the unorthodox location of the Mesa Petroleum Co. Cuba 9 Federal Well #1, and providing such other and further relief as is proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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