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Mr. Richard L. Stamets
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Gulf Oil Corporation
NMOCD Case 8652

Dear Mr. Stamets:

On behalf of Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company please find enclosed our application for amendment of the location set forth in Order R-7924 which has already been docketed for hearing on July 17, 1985, as Case 8652.

Very truly yours



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cc: Mr. Les Munson
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF GULF OIL EXPLORATION AND
PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
TO AMEND DIVISION ORDER NO. R-7924,
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE: 8652

A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW GULF OIL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY and applies to the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico for an amendment to Order R-7924 approving an unorthodox gas well location 1440 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant has the right to drill and develop the W/2 of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM.

2. Applicant has drilled a well to test the Eumont Gas Pool at a location 1440 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, based upon verbal approval of the Director, Oil Conservation Division.

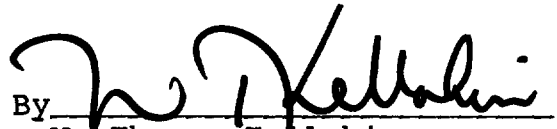
3. The subject well is more unorthodox than is allowed by Order R-7924 because of surface obstructions at the previously approved location.

4. Applicant proposes to dedicate an 320-acre tract consisting of the W/2 of said Section 15 to the well.

5. This application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, after notice and hearing, the applicant requests that this application be granted.

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