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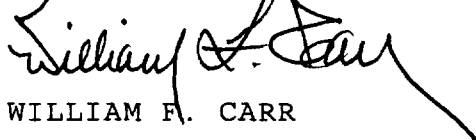
Case 9534

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Standard Oil  
Production Company for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,  
New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is an Application of Standard Oil Production Company in the above-referenced case. Standard Oil Production Company respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on November 22, 1988.

Very truly yours,

  
WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh

Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. James D. Sikes  
Standard Oil Production Company

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF STANDARD OIL PRODUCTION COMPANY  
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APPLICATION OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STANDARD OIL PRODUCTION COMPANY by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application pursuant to Section 70-2-17, N.M.S.A. (1978), for an order pooling all of the mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing in and under the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns or represents approximately 99% of the working interest in and under the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 8, and Applicant has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to a well to be located at a standard location in Section 8.

3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 8 except for the following mineral interest owners:

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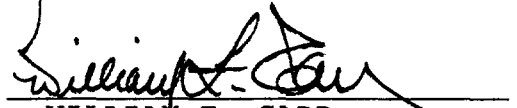
5. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interests should be pooled, and the Applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 22, 1988, and that 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, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr", written over a horizontal line.

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