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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BETTIS, BOYLE & STOVALL FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, Eddy COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9692

APPLICATION

COMES NOW BETTIS, BOYLE & STOVALL, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the W/2 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill its Lotos #2 Well at a point 1980 feet from the West line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 15.
- 2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 to permit the drilling of the well at the above described unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Devonian formation.
- 3. That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the hydrocarbons in the Devonian formation 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 July 12, 1989, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Division enter its order approving an unorthodox location in the Devonian formation, and providing such other and further relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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