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Application for Special Pool Rules
Fowler-Upper Silurian Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

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Amoco Production Company respectfully requests that a hearing be set for January 24, 1990, to consider its application for special pool rules for the Fowler-Upper Silurian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

Amoco is asking that the pool rules designate drilling tracts consisting of 80 surface contiguous acres, more or less, comprising the W/2, E/2, N/2, or S/2 of a quarter governmental section.

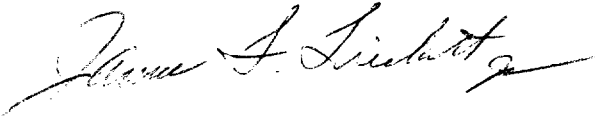
Further, each development well should be located within 200 feet of the center of any quarter-quarter governmental section.

Alternatively, Amoco asks that the pool designation revert to its original name, the Fowler Upper Silurian Pool, and special pool rules be assigned. If this alternative is selected, Amoco recommends 80-acre drilling tracts, again comprising the W/2, E/2, N/2, or S/2 of a governmental quarter-section. The gas-oil ratio limit is requested to be set at 10,000 cubic feet per barrel. Again, each development well should be located within 200 feet of the center of any quarter-quarter governmental section.

There are no active production wells known to Amoco in this pool at this time. However, Amoco is recommending these rules to foster development in the Silurian horizon.

Should any questions arise concerning this motion for special pool rules,
please call Mr. Jim Collier at 713/556-3371.

Yours very truly,



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