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OIL CONSERVATION DIV. SANTA FE

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10308:

Application of Stevens Operating Corporation for Pool Creation, Special Pool

Rules and Discovery Allowable, Chaves County, New Mexico

May 21, 1991

Dear Mr. Catanach:

As you are aware from the testimony presented at the hearing in the above-referenced case, Stevens Operating Corporation needs to drill a well by May 31, 1991 in the NW/4 of Section 22, Township 13 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico to perpetuate the State lease covering the N/2 NW/4 of Section 22. Accordingly, Stevens Operating Corporation requests that the order in this case be expedited to the fullest extent possible.

Since time is short, Mr. Stevens requested that I provide you with the enclosed proposed Order in this case.

I hope this will be helpful to you in your review of Stevens' application.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh Enclosure

cc w/enclosure: Mr. Donald G. Stevens

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Dear David:

At the May 16, 1991 hearing in the above-referenced case certain questions were raised concerning precedence for 160-acre oil spacing rules with a 330 foot setback from the outer boundary of the spacing unit. I have discovered two cases in which similar rules have been adopted by the Division and, although not mentioned at the time of the hearing, they are official orders of the Division of which you can take judicial notice. They are the Special Pool Rules for the Media-Entrada Oil Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-4277 and for the Dufuce Point Gallup-Dakota Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-7435.

I enclose copies of each of these orders for your easy reference.

Very truly yours,

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RE:

CASE NO. 10308

ORDER NO. R-9514

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

OC Staff Specialist

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