

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORPORATION  
FOR A UNIT AGREEMENT, CATRON COUNTY  
NEW MEXICO AND APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

CASE NO. 12161  
ORDER NO. R-11168

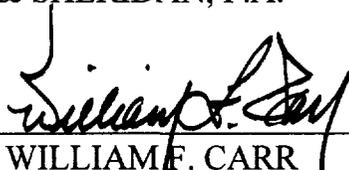
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and hereby applies for a hearing *De Novo* before the full Commission, pursuant to NMSA  
1978, Section 70-2-13.

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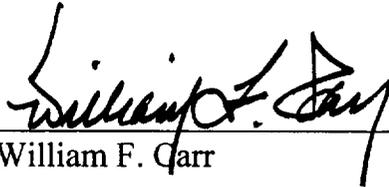
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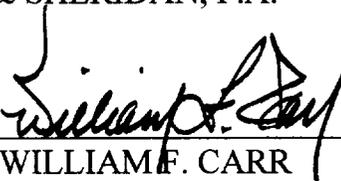
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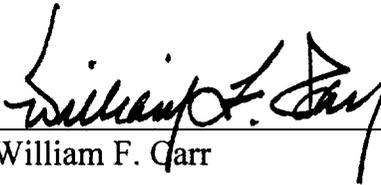
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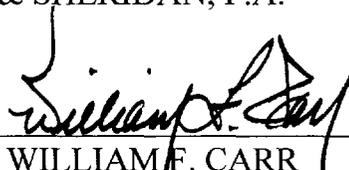
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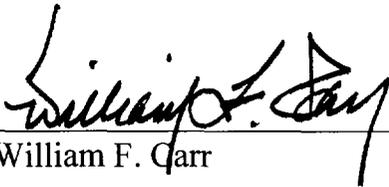
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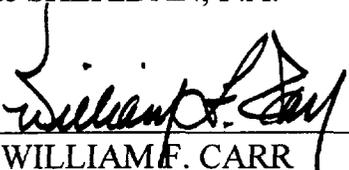
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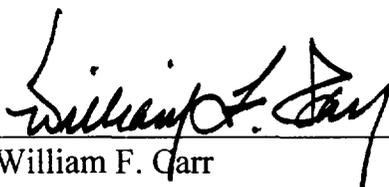
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September 22, 1999

**HAND DELIVERED**

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Chair  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV

Re: Case 12161 (De Novo) Application of Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Catron County, New Mexico.

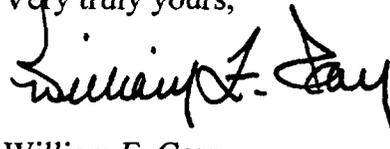
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

We have received the revised unit agreement for the proposed Cottonwood Canyon Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit which eliminates all State of Arizona lands from the unit area. This amendment resolves the objection of Gary L. Kiehne to the proposed unit. Therefore, Mr. Kiehne requests that his application for hearing de novo in the above-referenced case be dismissed.

This request for dismissal of Mr. Kiehne's request for hearing de novo is not a waiver of his standing as a party of record in this case nor is it a waiver of his right to seek de novo review of any order which is subsequently entered in this case.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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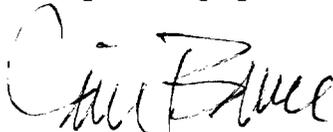
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Florene Davidson  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed is an application for approval of a unit agreement, and a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corporation. The originals are being mailed to you. Please set this matter for the April 15th Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney Ridgeway Arizona  
Oil Corporation

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APPLICATION OF RIDGEWAY ARIZONA  
OIL CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
A UNIT AGREEMENT, CATRON COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

No. 12161

APPLICATION

Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corporation applies for an order approving an exploratory unit agreement, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant proposes to form the Cottonwood Canyon Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Area, covering carbon dioxide gas and elements produced in association therewith underlying federal, state, and fee lands located in Catron County, New Mexico, together with certain lands located in Apache County, Arizona, described as follows:

**A. State of Arizona.**

Township 12 North, Range 29 East, G.&S.R.M.  
Section 24: All

Township 12 North, Range 30 East, G.&S.R.M.  
Sections: S $\frac{1}{2}$  9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19-21, 23-29, 34,  
and 35

Township 12 North, Range 31 East, G.&S.R.M.  
Sections: 18-21, 27-31, 33, and 34

Township 10 North, Range 31 East, G. & S.R.M.  
Section 3: Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 10: All

Township 9 North, Range 31 East, G. & S.R.M.  
Section 3: Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 10: All  
Section 15: Lots 1-4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 22: Lots 3, 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 27: Lots 1, 2, 3, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

**B. State of New Mexico.**

Township 2 North, Range 20 West, N.M.P.M.  
Sections: 30, 31, and 32

Township 2 North, Range 21 West, N.M.P.M.  
Sections: 9, 14-16, 21-28, and 33-36

Township 1 North, Range 20 West, N.M.P.M.  
Sections: 4-9, 16-21, S½ 26, S½ 27, and 28-35

Township 1 North, Range 21 West, N.M.P.M.  
Sections: 1-4, 9-16, 21-28, and 33-36

Township 1 South, Range 20 West, N.M.P.M.  
Sections: 2-10, 16-21, and 28-33

Township 1 South, Range 21 West, N.M.P.M.  
Sections: 1-4, 9-16, 21-28, and 33-36

Township 2 South, Range 20 West, N.M.P.M.  
Sections: 5-8, 18, and 19

Township 2 South, Range 21 West, N.M.P.M.  
Sections: 1-4, 9-16, 21-28, and 33-36

Township 3 South, Range 21 West, N.M.P.M.  
Sections: 3 and 4

Containing 109,309.33 acres, more or less.

2. Applicant requests that it be designated operator of the unit area.

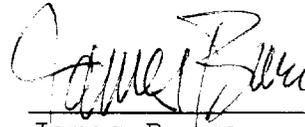
3. Applicant is obtaining preliminary approval of the proposed unit agreement from the Commissioner of Public Lands and the Bureau of Land Management.

4. Approval of the proposed unit agreement is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, Applicant requests that the Division enter its order:

- A. Approving the unit agreement covering the above-described lands;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the unit area; and
- C. Granting such further relief as the Division deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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