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**HAND-DELIVERED**

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2040 South Pacheco Street  
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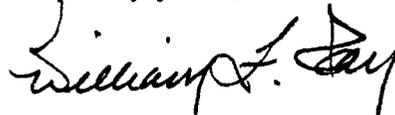
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***Re: Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for approval of a unit agreement,  
Lea County, New Mexico.***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Manzano Oil Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Manzano Oil Corporation requests that this matter be placed on the October 19, 2000 Examiner Hearing docket.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Debbie Jeffers

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

**APPLICATION OF MANZANO OIL  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL  
OF A UNIT AGREEMENT,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 12515

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**APPLICATION**

MANZANO OIL CORPORATION (“Manzano”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application for an order approving its King State Exploratory Unit and in support of this application states:

1. That the proposed Unit consists of 80 acres, more or less, of State of New Mexico and fee lands, situated in Lea County, New Mexico. The horizontal limits of said unit are described as follows:

**Township 13 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M.**

Section 35:	SE/4 NE/4
Section 36:	SW/4 NW/4

2. The Unit Agreement has been approved by a sufficient percentage of the interest owners within the proposed Unit Area to provide effective control of unit operations.

3. The Applicant, Manzano Oil Corporation, is designated as Unit Operator in said Unit Agreement and all oil and gas in the all formations are unitized.

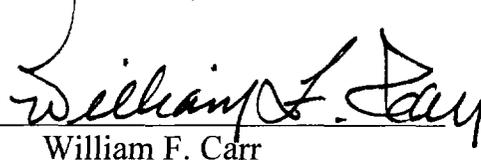
4. The proposed Unit Area covers all, or substantially all, of the geological structures or anomaly involved.

5. Said Unit Agreement and the unitized operation and management of the Unit Area will be in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste, and that it will protect the correlative rights of all parties concerned.

WHEREFORE, Manzano Oil Corporation requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on October 19, 2000, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Diamond State Unit be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE  
& SHERIDAN, P.A.

By:   
William F. Carr

ATTORNEY FOR MANZANO OIL  
CORPORATION

CASE NO. '25/5: Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the King State Exploratory Unit for an area comprising 80 acres of State of New Mexico and fee lands in Sections 35, and 36 of Township 13 South, Range 37 East, NMPM which is located approximately 9 miles east of McDonald, New Mexico.