214 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 507 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

August 29, 1991

William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy Minerals and Natural Resources State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Application of Collins & Ware, Inc. for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox location for its No. I Sharp Nose Federal located 2395' FSL and 2065' FEL, Section 13, T-20-S, R-33-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Collins & Ware, Inc. hereby requests administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its No. I Sharp Nose Federal Well. The proposed location will be a Morrow formation test in the Undesignated Teas-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and Undesignated Quail Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool at a point 2395' from the South Line and 2065' from the East Line of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This unorthodox location is necessary due to potash restriction which requires we must be within a radius of 100' of an existing well. Collins & Ware, Inc. received approval of an unorthodox location in Case No. 10314 and Order No. R-9523, however upon staking the location on the ground the BLM inspector from Carlsbad, New Mexico, would not approve the surface location because of 9' Sand Dunes.

This new location has been approved by Tony Herrell, geologist for the BLM in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

OXY USA Inc. is the offset Operator of the offsetting spacing units to the East, Northeast, and Southeast. Enron Oil & Gas, Collins & Ware, Inc. and Union Texas operate properties to the South and Southwest. Hudson & Hudson, Anadarko Petroleum Corp. and ORYX Energy operate properties to the West and Northwest. Collins & Ware, Inc. operates the property directly to the North of the proposed spacing Unit.

Attached to this application are letters requesting Waivers from all offseting Operators.

The attached plat also indicates the South-Half (S/2) of Section 13, T-20-S, R-33-E, has been dedicated as acreage for the proration unit and identifying the ownership of the offsetting operators.

After 20 days from the date of this application and in the absence of the offset operators executing Waivers signifying each party does not object to the unorthodox gas well location, we request the Division Director to grant Collins & Ware, Inc. an exception to this location based upon topographical conditions.

I will forward you geological maps the first week of September, 1991.

Your consideration of this administrative application is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Bill Seltzer

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cc: Collins & Ware, Inc. 600 W. Illinois, Suite 701 Midland, Texas 79701

> Mr. Jerry Sexton, Supervisor Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Mr. William F. Carr Campbell & Black, PA P.O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

LIST OF OFFSET OPERATORS

OXY USA Inc.
P.O. Box 50250
Midland, Texas 79710
Attn: Mr. Pat McGee

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation P.O. Box 2497
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Mr. Michael R. Goode

Union Texas Petroleum Corporation 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 400 Midland, Texas 79705 Attn: Mr. Tom Woolley

Hudson & Hudson 616 Texas Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102-4612 Attn: Land Dept.

Enron Oil & Gas
P.O. Box 2267
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Mr. Frank Estep

ORYX Energy Company
8150 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, Texas 75221
Attn: Mr. Alan Beers

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Certified #P 046 665 780

August 29, 1991

Re: T-20-S, R-33-E

Section 13: S/2

Lea County, New Mexico

TO THE ATTACHED LIST OF OFFSET OPERATORS

Gentlemen:

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OXY USA INC.

By:		
Printed	Name:	
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By:	
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By:		
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ORYX ENERGY COMPANY (Sun Exploration)

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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