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REPORT OF HEARING

MATTER HEARD: Amoco's application for 160 acre oil spacing, GOR

limitation exemption, casinghead gas venting (non-flammable) and special allowable, Hogback Penn. Pool, San Juan Co., New Mexico

DATE AND PLACE: October 23, 1985

Santa Fe, New Mexico

DOCKET NO. Case No. 8734

COMMISSIONERS: -----

STAFF: Jeff Taylor - Counsel

EXAMINER: Michael E. Stogner

APPLICANT: Amoco

SUPPORTERS: None

REPRESENTED BY:

Gary Paulson, C. J. Boyce, Terri Olson

ADVOCATING THAT:

The Pennsylvanian formation is an oil pool, data from Amoco's 4 wells (two early 50's completions now abandoned) supported 160 acre spacing. Gas is non-flammable and should be vented until a market can be developed for the 5-7% Helium content. Allowable production of 1.5 x the existing 382 BOPD allowable (573 BOPD) would in no way create waste.

(Only other field operator, Walter Duncan, indicated they would not attend the hearing and requested only a copy of our exhibits.)

Field limits to extend to all or part of 10 sections in T29N-R16W and R17W, (see Exhibit 1)

PROTESTANTS: None

REPRESENTED BY:

ADVOCATING THAT:

BWS Bus

FARMINGTON DISTRICT		
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1	RJB	
2	DDL	
3	DBB	
	GOM	
	TWE	
4	BDS	
	SMH	
	BJW	
	TLS	

REMARKS:

Our location setback recommendation was 660' from 1/4 section lines. Examiner Stogner wanted a setback from 1/4 1/4 lines also, to better match state general rules. We recommended 130'.

APPLICANT'S REQUEST: Granted _____ Denied _____ Continued to _____
Forecast Approval x Forecast Denial _____ Expect compromise _____
order _____ which says _____

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cc: Regional Attorney

District Superintendent Farmington

File: 986.511 w/Exhibits

Producing Department Travel File

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