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Case No. 6696 R. Q. Silverthorne

Dear Mr. Nutter:

This will supplement my telephone call to you at 3:07 P.M., Texas Time, November 7, 1979, regarding my location which was too close to the main high-line. You suggested 1,100 feet by 1100 feet, or 1,150 feet by 1,150 feet, or some satisfactory location and contact Mr. Bill Gressett of the Artesis office, and he could call you.

Re:

I have this date received new survey from Mr. Hurshel L. Jones of Lovington, New Mexico. We have used your first figures of 1,100 feet. In other words, there will be 1,100 feet from the South line and 1,100 feet from the West line. If Mr. Gressett should call you after we make our new filing, the first of the week, you will be in position to know the exact location.

I deeply appreciate the time hou have given me.

Yours very truly,

R. Q. Silverthorne

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(Hearing concluded.)

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I, SALLY W. BOYD, a Court Reporter, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Transcript of the Hearing before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that said transcript is a full, true, and conrect record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability, from my notes taken at the time of the hearing.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 17, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 2nd day of November, 1979, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, R. Q. Silverthorne, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for his Kenwood Well No. 6, to be drilled at a point 1310 feet from the South line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range County, New Mexico.

(3) That the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 30 is to be dedi-

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the oil and gas underlying the pro-

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed

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(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil and gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox oil well location for the Yates formation is hereby approved for the R. Q. Silverthorne Kenwood Well No. 6 to be drilled at a point 1310 feet from the South line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Shugart Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 30 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OOB D. RA Director

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R. Q. SILVERTHORNE P. O. DRAWFR 10 TELEPHONE (806) 296-6378

402-412 SKAGGS BLDG. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072 October 19, 1979

Mr. Dan Nutter, Chief Engineer Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box #2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico



RE: Case No. 6696 R. Q. Silverthorne

Dear Mr. Nutter:

I had hopes of meeting you Wednesday at unorthodox oil well location 1310 feet from the South and West lines of the SW4 of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Pool, Eddy County.

In compliance with your request I am enclosing photo copies of the various forms I submitted at the hearing, front and back shots carrying your Case No, 6696, There are seven (7) items as stamped by your Secretary.

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I will appreciate formal approval as soon as

Thanking you for the time given me, I am

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Dockets Nos. 41-79 and 42-79 are tentatively set for October 31 and November 14, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 17, 1979

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLUWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1979, from fifteen protated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
 - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1979, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 6693: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unortholox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Pennsylvanian test well to be located 1130 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, the S/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6694: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp-Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation" of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling soid well,

CASE 6695: Application of Millard Deck Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard gas prora-tion unit comprising the NE/4 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.

CASE 6696: Application of R. Q. Silverthorne for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Yates test Well to be drilled 1310 feet from the South and West lines of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Pool.

CASE 6697: Application of Conoco Inc. for an unorthodox location and dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Wells B-1 Well No. 5 at an unorthodox Devonian location 1650 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, to produce gas from the Devonian and Ellen-burger formations, Custer Field, thru parallel strings of tubing, the E/2 of said Section 1 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6671: (Continued from October 2, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Chapman and Schneider for salt water disposal, Les County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in the Seven River's Reef formation in the open-hole interval from 3422 feet to 3504 feet in its I. B. Ogg "A" Well No. 3 located in Unit E of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool.

Application of Stevens Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San-Andres formation underlying the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 29 East, to be CASE 6698: dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

Application of Robert C. Anderson for two unorthodox gas well locations, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of his Ute Mountain Ute Well No. 1 located in the center of Unit L, and Well No. 3, located 2310 feet from the North and Hest lines, both in Section 14, Township 31 North, Range 16 West, the SW/4 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to Well No. 1 and the NW/4 to be dedicated to Well No. 3. CASE 6699:

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CASE 6680: (Continued from October 2, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Robert C. Anderson for surface commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the surface commingling of all production from his Ute Mountain Ute Lease, Wells Nos. 1, 3 and 4, located in Section 14, Township 31 North, Range 16 West.

CASE 6631: (Continued from August 22, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Reserve Oil, Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Jalmat gas and Langlie Mattix oil production in the wellbore of its Cooper Jal Unit Well No. 149-306 located in Unit J of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 6700:

Application of Doyle Hariman for an unorthodox well location, a non-standard proration unit, and approvel of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 12G-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the NW/4 NW/4 and S/2 NW/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Cas Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 29; applicant further seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of said well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the existing proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6701: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling, non-standard gas proration unit, unorthodox well location, and approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Seven Rivers-Queen formations underlying the SE/4 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, to form a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit to be dedicated to his J. K. Rector Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation 30. of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk in-volved in drilling said well. Applicant further seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of said well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the existing proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6676:. (Continued from October 2, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Doyle Hartman for an unorthodox well location and a non-standard proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 36.

CASE 6664: (Continued from September 19, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Doyle Hartman for an unorthodox well location, two non-standard proration units and approval of infill arilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 40-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 27, Town-ship 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Pool, to be dedicated to El Paso Natural Gas Company's Harrison Well No. 1, and also a 120-acre unit comprising the E/2 SW/4 and SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 27 to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South and West lines of the section; applicant further seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of said well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of an existing provation unit which cannot be co drained by the existing well.

CASE 6662: (Continued from September 19, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Supron Energy Corporation for a dual completion and downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Jicarilla "A" Well No. 22Y located in Unit K of Saction 24, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, to produce gas from the Blanco Mesaverde Pool through tubing and to commingle and produce the Wildhorse Gailup and Basin-Dakota zones through a parallel tubing string.

CASE 6702:

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Messwerde production in the wellbore of its San Juan 27-5 Unit Well No. 67 located in Unit B of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 5 West.

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CASE 6487: (Continued from July 25, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Shell E State Com Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the promation unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6679: (Continued from October 2, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of El Paso Natural Gan Company for a gas storage unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Washington Ranch Morrow Unit Area comprising the Morrow formation and the first 100 feet immediately above and below said formation underlying all or parts of Sections 21 thru 23, 26 thru 29, and 32 thru 36, Township 25 South, Range 24 East; Sections 1 thru 5 and 9 thru 14, Township 26 South, Range 24 East; and Sections 6, 7, and 18, Township 26 South, Range 25 East, Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said unit area would be for the purpose of conducting a gas storage project and would comprise 12,158 acres, more or less, of State, federal and fee lands.

CASE 6703:

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for underground gas storage, Eddy Courty, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a gas storage project in the Morrow formation underlying its Washington Ranch Morrow Unit Area in Townships 25 and 26 South, Ranges 24 and 25 East, Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of rules governing the drilling and completion of wells going thru the Morrow formation and the first 100 feet immediately above and below said formation underlying the unit area into deeper formations, and the establishment of an administrative procedure for the consideration of exceptions to the Division's well spacing and casing and tubing requirements for its injection and withdrawal wells.

CASE 6704: Application of ARCO 011 and Gas Company for the amendment of Order No. R-6044, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-6044 which authorized the drilling of a horizontal drainhole in the Empire-Abo Pool. Applicant proposes to amend the target area prescribed by said order for the drainhole.

CASE 6705:

5: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

(a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Southwest Indian Flats-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Perry R. Bass Big Eddy Unit Well No. 68 located in Unit K of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

> TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 10: W/2

(b) CREATE a new pool in Les County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka-Morrow production and designated as the South Kemnitz Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Tenneco Oil Company Kemnitz Deep Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP	16	SOUTH,	RANGE	34	EAST,	NMPM
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(c) EXTEND the Anderson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 3: S/2

(d) EXTEND the Angell Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 30: S/2

(e) EXTEND the Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool in Les County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANCE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 23: S/2 Page 4 of 6 Examiner Hearing - Wednesday - October 17, 1979 Docket No. 40-79

(f) EXTEND the East Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18	SOUTH,	RANGE	27	FAST,	NMPH
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(g) EXTEND the Box Canyon-Permo Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPH \$/2 Section 7: Section 18: N/2

(h) EXTEND the Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 22: NE/4

(1) EXTEND the Boyd-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM Section 12: W/2

() EXTEND the South Brunson-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPH

(k) EXTEND the Cato-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, MAPM Section 4: NW/4

Section 30: NE/4

(1) EXTEND the North Cemetery-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 18: All

(m) EXTEND the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Merico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 3: NW/4 Section 3:

(n) EXTEND the South Culebra Bluff-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 34: E/2

(o) EXTEND the Diamond Mound-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 27 PAST, NMPM Section 11: All

(p) EXTEND the Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 18: SW/4

(q) EXTEND the Eagle Creek-Permo Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, MOPH Section 36: N/2

(r) EXTEND the South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, MAPM Section 19: N/2

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(s) EXTEND the South Eunice-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 12: SW/4

(t) EXTEND the East Grams Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 35: N/2 Section 36: N/2 TOWNSKIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 2: SW/4

(u) EXTEND the Imperial Tubb-Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NNPM Section 22: SW/4

(v) EXTEND the Nest Indian Basin-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM Section 14: W/2

(w) EXTEND the Kemnitz-Cisco Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIF 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 8: SF/4 Section 9: SW/4

(x) EXTEND the Langlie-Ellenburger Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 20: E/2

(y) EXTEND the Langlie Mattix Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 32: SW/4

(z) EXTEND the North Loving-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 8: S/2 Section 16: E/2

(aa) EXTEND the Penasco Draw-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 21: W/2

(bb) EXTEND the Penasco Draw-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM Section 25: S/2 Section 36: All

(cc) EXTEND the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Associated Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 31: SE/4

(dd) EXTEND the South Peterson-Fusselman Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 30: SE/4

(ee) EXTEND the South Peterson-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein;

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, PANCE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 31: N/2 SE/4 and S/2 NE/4

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Mr. Joe Ramey New Mexico Conservation Commission P. 0. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey,

408.410 SKAGGS BLDG.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

This will supplement our telephone conversation September 18 while you were in Hobbs, regarding the drilling of Kenwood No. 6 to the Yates formation, being a Southwest quarter of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE

You will no doubt remember that I told you many years ago that I drilled the Yates well on each 40 and a Greyburg in the Northeast corner, which is now used as a Water Disposal Well.

Enclosed herewith is well location map prepared by Hurshel L. Jones of the General Surveying Company, Lovington, New Mexico, showing the location to be ten feet from the center, as requested by you over long distance from Hobbs September 18. I am getting this information to you prior to August 26. I hope we can make the October 14 date so that I can decide as to whether or not the well is to be drilled.

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Thanking you and with my kindest regards, I am



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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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DRAFT STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: CASE NO. 6696 ORDER NO. R- 4616 APPLICATION OF R.Q. SILVERTHORNE FOR AN UNORTHODOX CHE WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. ORDER OF THE DIVISION BY THE DIVISION: This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 17 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner DSN NOW, on this _____ day of October, 19___, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises, FINDS: (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof. (2) That the applicant, R.Q. SILVER THORNE seeks approval of an unorthodox well location /3/0 JUSIINO 6, & feet from the South line and 1310 __feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 18 South rilled Range 31 East, NMPM, to test the your formation, <u>Shugar</u> Pool, County, New Mexico. -Qu (3) That the 51/452/4 of said Section 30 3 is to be dedicated to the well. (4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit. (5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

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(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

(1) That an unorthodox gao well location for the <u>Galas</u> the R.Q. Silver theme Kennood Well no. 4 to be <u>willed</u> formation is hereby approved for <u>well to be located</u> at a point <u>1310</u> feet from the <u>Sectth</u> line and <u>1310</u> feet from the <u>west</u> line of Section <u>30</u>, Township <u>18</u> <u>South</u>, Range <u>31</u> <u>Sect</u> NMPM, <u>Shugart</u> <u>Pool</u>, <u>Elly</u> County, New Mexico.

(2) That the **States of the said** Section <u>30</u> shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division, may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.