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Application For Administrative Re: Approval Of Unorthodox Location For Navajo AA No. 26 Well

700' FNL & 2480' FEL 18-32N-17W Gentlemen:

James P. Woosley and the undersigned, William G. Waldeck (referred to hereinafter as the "Applicants") are the owners of all of the operating and working rights in and under that certain Oil and Gas Lease described as Navajo Tribal Oil and Gas Lease Contract No. 14-20-603-585 effective June 15, 1954, covering the following described lands located in San Juan County, New Mexico:

Township 32 North, Range 17 West:

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Section	19:	All
Section	20:	A11

The north Many Rocks field is situated on the above lease and is operated under the name and style of "Woosley Oil Company."

Efforts have been made by Applicants and their predecessors in interest to water flood the Many Rocks field but such efforts have proved unsuccessful. For this reason, resort has, of necessity, been had to drilling additional inside wells in order to increase the recovery of oil from the reservoir.

Pursuant to Rule 104D of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, Applicants respectfully request approval of an unorthodox location for the drilling of a well to be numbered "Navajo AA No. 26." Attached

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to this Application and made a part thereof is a plat showing the location of the proposed well, a sketch of the terrain in the area of the well and also showing the nearest producer. The reason necessitating the requested unorthodox location is that the topography and terrain is such that it would be economically impractical to drill the subject well at an orthodox location. The well is to be located on a flat bench which lies between a wash the bottom of which is to the south of the said bench and by steep cliffs and rocky cliffs to the north. To the east of the proposed location, the flat bench narrows so that a location could not be feasibly made thereon. On occasions, freshets run through the wash bottom making it impractical to have a location situated in the wash.

Due to the conditions of terrain and topography mentioned above, the Applicatns respectfully request that administrative approval of the unorthodox location requested herein be granted. This Application is made in triplicate in accordance with the applicable rules.

Yours very truly,

William B. Waldel

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