

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

**APPLICATION OF HUDSON OIL COMPANY OF  
TEXAS, WILLIAM A. HUDSON, AND EDWARD  
R. HUDSON FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

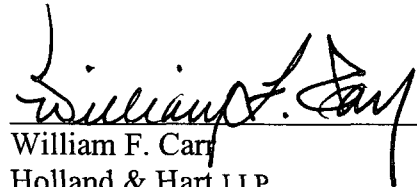
**Case No. 13,598**

**ACCEPTANCE OF  
SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM**

I hereby accept service of the subpoena attached hereto, issued to Ard Oil, Ltd. and Ard Energy Group, Ltd. by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on January 13, 2006.

Dated: Jan. 14, 2006

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