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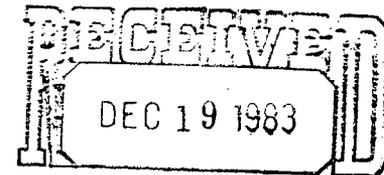
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Mr. Joe D. Ramey
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P. O. Box 2088
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Re: Belco Development Corporation

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Case 8046

Please set the enclosed application for the Examiner Docket now scheduled for January 18, 1983, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Thomas Kellahin". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the typed name below it.

W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK:ca
Enc.

cc: Belco Development Corporation
411 Petroleum Building
204 W. Texas
Midland, Texas 79701

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P. O. Box 71
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
Attn: Mr. Walt Thyer

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF BELCO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION
TO DRILL IN THE R-111-A AREA
INCLUDING AN UNORTHODOX WELL
LOCATION AND/OR DIRECTIONAL
DRILLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case: 8046

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now BELCO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, by and through its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of:

(a) an Unorthodox well location in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formation at a location 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 7, T23S, R31E, NMPM, for a proration and spacing unit consisting of the S/2 of said Section; and in the alternative

(b) the directional drilling of a well at an unorthodox surface location 1660 feet from the South line and 100 feet from the West line of Section 8, T23S, R31E, with deviation commencing at approximately 12,000 feet to a bottomhole location in the Pennsylvanian formation within 100 foot radius of a point 660 from the South and East lines of Section 7, T23S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

And in support thereof the applicant would show:

1. Applicant is the operator of and has the right to drill and develop the S/2 of Section 7, T23S, R31E, NMPM.

2. That said Section 7 and Section 8 are included with the R-111-A Potash area as designated by the Oil Conservation Division.

3. That a copy of this application is being sent to the potash lessee for said acreage which is:

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4. That the applicant proposes to drill a well to test the Wolfcamp and the Pennsylvanian Formations as setforth above.

5. That approval of the application is in the best interest of conservation and the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that after notice and hearing the application be granted as requested.

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By 

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