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BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION *Oil Conservation Division*

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ANSON GAS CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11371

APPLICATION

ANSON GAS CORPORATION, ("AnSon"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application pursuant to the provisions of N.M.Stat. Ann. § 70-2-17, (1978), for an order pooling all mineral interests in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

1. AnSon owns or represents more than 70% of the working interests in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 9, on which it proposes to drill its Schaap 9 No. 1 Well as a wildcat well in the Strawn formation at an orthodox location in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 9 to a depth sufficient to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation.

2. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from certain interest owners in the NW/4 NW/4 of said Section 9.

3. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

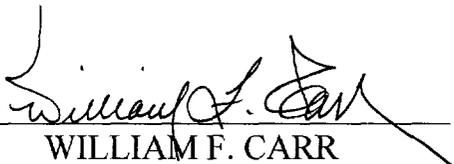
4. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and

gas underlying the subject lands, all mineral interests should be pooled, and Applicant should be designated the operator of the well.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this amended application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 24, 1995 and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions designating Applicant operator of the NW/4 NW/4 of said Section 9, and authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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