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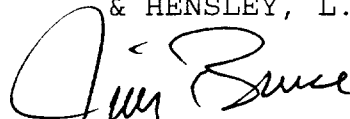
Florene Davidson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an amended application in Case No. 11599, together with one copy of a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Gillespie-Crow, Inc. Please set this matter for the second Examiner hearing in September. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
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cc: William Crow w/encl.

PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case 11599: Application of Gillespie-Crow, Inc. for pool expansion and contraction, pool creation, and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant requests that the West Lovington-Strawn Pool be contracted and expanded to contain all or parts of Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, and 34, Township 15 South, Range 35 East; Lots 1 through 12 of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 35 East; and Lots 2 through 7, 11, and 12 of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 36 East. Applicant requests that the special pool rules currently in effect for said pool remain in effect, except that the depth bracket allowable be reduced to 250 barrels of oil per day for wells within the designated West Lovington-Strawn Pool. Applicant further requests that a new pool, the South Big Dog-Strawn Pool, be created to include parts of Section 32, Township 15 South, Range 35 East; and Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, and that the special pool rules currently in effect for the West Lovington-Strawn Pool, including 80-acre spacing and a depth bracket allowable of 445 barrels of oil per day, remain in effect for said new pool. Said pools are located approximately 4.5-5 miles west-northwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

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