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Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case # 1101

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Re: Las Cruces 028936 G (Brigham)
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, Twp. 17S, Rge.
30E, Loco Hills Pool, Eddy
County, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

Franklin, Aston and Fair, Inc. wishes to make application for Examiner Hearing at Hobbs, New Mexico, as soon as possible regarding an unorthodox location as exception to Rule 104C, Statewide Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. The location requested is as follows:

250' north of the south line and 250' west of
the east line in Section 31, Twp. 17S. Rge.
30E, Loco Hills Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The circumstance requiring this unorthodox location is the lenticular sand body involved. Franklin, Aston and Fair, Inc. State 5 BX Well located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Twp. 17S, Rge, 30E is producing from this sand lens and continues to produce at close to top allowable after several years of production. The other wells in the same area have an average production of from 8 to 10 barrels of oil per day. The existence of this sand lens is based not only on this production history, but also on a geophysical survey recently completed in this area. This unorthodox location is based on the recommendation of our geologist, as well as the geophysicist making the survey.

The applicant is the operator and lessee on the leases surrounding this proposed location.

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN, ASTON AND FAIR, INC.

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