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January 19, 1977

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Ref: Case No. 5629
Order No. R-5192
Chacon Dakota Pool
Rio Arriba and Sandoval
Counties, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

As per the above-referred-to order the case shall be reopened at an examiner hearing in April, 1977.

It is requested, on behalf of Odessa Natural Corporation and Dave M. Thomas, Jr., that the hearing for the case be on the April 20, 1977, docket.

The reason for requesting the April 20, 1977, date is as follows:

1. Previous commitments of personnel prior to and after the week of April 18, 1977.
2. Additional time to obtain production information, for March, 1977, and utilize information for the hearing.

Your consideration and cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Ewell N. Walsh, P. E.
President

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cc:Odessa Natural Corp.

Dave M. Thomas, Jr.
c/o Ramey, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, N.M.

Mobil Oil Corporation

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April 15, 1977

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

re: Case No. 5629
Order No. R-5192
Chacon-Dakota Oil Pool

Dear Mr. Ramey:

It is our understanding that Odessa Natural Corporation plans to submit testimony recommending 160 acre spacing for oil wells and 320 acre spacing for gas wells at the hearing you have set for April 20, 1977, for the subject Case No. 5629.

Mobil Oil Corporation has only one producing well in the Chacon-Dakota Oil Pool. It is our Jicarilla 'M' #1 which was only completed 2-4-77 (pumping) so we do not have much performance information.

In view of our lack of reservoir and performance information, and the indication of other operators desiring to develop on wider spacing, it appears prudent to do so. Necessary drilling can be accomplished at a later date, but unnecessary wells are a waste of resources.

Mobil Oil Corporation recommends 160 acre spacing for oil wells and 320 acre spacing for gas wells at this time. Should the Commission or an operator wish to consider closer spacing or rule changes, a hearing can be called.

Yours very truly,



J. A. Morris
Regulatory Engineering
Supervisor

JAM/csg
cc: Field Operators (5)



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Re: CASE NO. 5629
ORDER NO. R-5192-A

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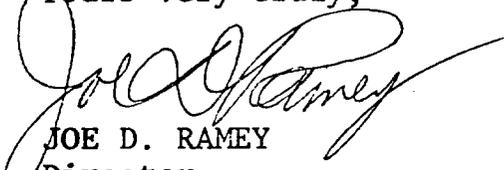
Applicant:

OCC (Odessa Natural Corporation)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x
Artesia OCC x
Aztec OCC x

Other Gilbert Miller, David Thomas