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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Hal J. Rasmussen
Operating, Inc. for Non-Standard Gas Proration Units,
Unorthodox Gas Well Locations, Simultaneous Dedication,
and Special Metering Requirements, Lea County, New Mexico

In the Matter of the Application of Hal J. Rasmussen
Operating, Inc. for Surface Commingling, Lea County, New
Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate are the above-referenced applications of Hal
J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc. Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc.
respectfully requests that these matters be placed on the docket
for the Examiner hearings scheduled on October 4, 1989.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Mike Stogner

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Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc.

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HAL J. RASMUSSEN OPERATING, INC.
FOR NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNITS,
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATIONS,
SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, AND
SPECIAL METERING REQUIREMENTS,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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APPLICATION
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

HAL J. RASMUSSEN OPERATING, INC. ("Applicant"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval of sixteen (16) non-standard gas proration units, thirty-seven (37) unorthodox gas well locations, simultaneous dedication and special metering requirements and in support of its application states:

1. Applicant is the operator of certain acreage in Townships 22 and 23 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico all more fully described in Exhibit A to this application.

2. Applicant seeks exceptions to the Well Location and Acreage Requirements of Rules 2(a) and 2(b)1 of the Oil Conservation Division's Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool for the non-standard gas spacing or proration units and unorthodox gas well locations in the Jalmat Gas Pool described on Exhibit A to this application.

3. Applicant also seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate the Jalmat Gas Wells on each of these units.

4. Applicant seeks approval of special metering provisions for the Jalmat gas production from the wells on the proration units identified on Exhibit A hereto to permit it to meter the total production from each proration unit and allocate this production to the wells located thereon based upon periodic metering of the production from each well by means of master meters and test meters.

5. That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying each proration unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on October 4, 1989, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other and further relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

PROPOSED NONSTANDARD JALMAT GAS PRORATION UNITS
AND JALMAT GAS WELL LOCATIONS

TOWNSHIP 22, SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST

SECTION 5: W/2, SE/4 (480 ACRES)

G	#41	M	660 FSL	660 FWL	NSL
G	#44	F	1980 FNL	1980 FWL	NSL
G	#27	P	660 FSL	660 FEL	NSL

SECTION 7: E/2 E/2, NW/4 NE/4 (200 ACRES)

G	# 5	A	660 FNL	660 FEL	NSL
G	#12	I	1980 FSL	660 FEL	NSL
G	# 8	P	660 FSL	660 FEL	NSL

SECTION 8: All (STANDARD 640 ACRE UNIT)

G	#49	C	1980 FWL	660 FNL	NSL
G	#43	H	1650 FNL	990 FEL	NSL
G	#56	J	1980 FSL	1980 FEL	

SECTION 9: W/2, NE/4 (480 ACRES)

G	#63	C	990 FNL	2310 FWL	
G	#40	A	990 FNL	990 FEL	
G	#38	K	1980 FSL	1980 FWL	NSL

SECTION 11: All (STANDARD 640 ACRE UNIT AND APPROVED LOCATIONS)*

G	#14	B	660 FNL	1980 FEL	NSL
G	#36	M	660 FSL	660 FWL	NSL
G	#42	E	1980 FNL	660 FWL	NSL
G	#62	K	1980 FSL	2310 FWL	
G	#73	P	990 FSL	660 FEL	NSL

TOWNSHIP 23, SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST

SECTION 4: N/2 (320 ACRES)

G	#23	B	660 FNL	2310 FEL	
G	#15	F	1980 FNL	1980 FWL	
G	#87	G	1980 FNL	1980 FEL	

* Applicant seeks only special metering authority for Section 11 wells.

TOWNSHIP 23, SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST

SECTION 4: SW/4

SECTION 9: N/2 NW/4, SW/4 NW/4, SW/4 (400 ACRES)

G	#14	E	1980 FNL	660 FWL	NSL
G	#10	L	1980 FSL	660 FWL	NSL
G	#104	K	1650 FSL	1980 FWL	NSL
G	# 9	M	660 FSL	660 FWL	NSL
	above wells in Section 9				
G	#18	M	660 FSL	660 FWL	NSL
G	#111	N	2173 FWL	467 FSL	NSL
	above wells in Section 4				

SECTION 3: S/2 (320 ACRES)

G	#35	L	990 FWL	1650 FWL	NSL
G	#30	I	990 FEL	1650 FSL	NSL

SECTION 9: S/2 NE/4, N/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4

SECTION 10: W/2 (480 ACRES)

G	#37	F	1650 FNL	1650 FSL	
G	#38	M	990 FSL	990 FWL	
	above wells in Section 10				

SECTION 10: E/2 (320 ACRES)

G	# 1	A	990 FNL	990 FEL	
G	# 2	I	990 FEL	1650 FSL	

SECTION 11: W/2, NE/4 (480 ACRES)

G	#16	A	660 FNL	660 FEL	NSL
G	#29	C	990 FNL	1650 FWL	
G	#34	K	1650 FSL	1650 FWL	

SECTION 13: W/2, NE/4

SECTION 14: NE/4 (640 ACRES)

G	#20	C	660 FNL	1980 FWL	NSL
G	#21	H	1980 FNL	660 FEL	NSL
G	#22	N	660 FSL	1980 FWL	NSL
	above wells in Section 13				
G	#13	H	1980 FNL	660 FEL	NSL
G	#77	B	660 FNL	1980 FWL	NSL
	above wells in Section 14				

SECTION 14: NW/4 (480 ACRES)
SECTION 15: N/2

G	#28	F	1650 FNL	1650 FWL	
	above well in Section 14				
G	#31	H	1650 FNL	990 FEL	
G	#33	F	1650 FNL	1650 FWL	
	above wells in Section 15				

SECTION 17: SE/4
SECTION 20: NE/4
SECTION 21: W/2 NW/4, NE/4 NW/4 (440 ACRES)

G	#39	J	1980 FSL	1980 FEL	NSL
	above well in Section 17				
G	# 5	A	1320 FNL	660 FEL	NSL
	above well in Section 20				
G	# 4	C	660 FNL	2310 FEL	NSL
G	# 3	E	1650 FNL	330 FWL	NSL
	above wells in Section 21				

SECTION 20: SE/4
SECTION 21: S/2 SW/4, NE/4 SW/4, SW/4 SE/4 (320 ACRES)

G	# 8	O	660 FSL	1980 FEL	NSL
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SECTION 22: SW/4, S/2 NW/4, NE/4 NW/4 (280 ACRES)

G	# 1	N	330 FSL	2310 FWL	NSL
G	#19	E	1650 FNL	330 FWL	NSL
G	#94	C	660 FNL	1980 FWL	NSL
G	#97	F	1980 FNL	1980 FWL	

SECTION 23: N/2 (320 ACRES)

G	#26	G	1650 FNL	1650 FEL	
G	#27	F	1650 FNL	1650 FWL	
G	#105	H	2080 FNL	660 FEL	NSL

SECTION 24: W/2, SE/4 (480 ACRES)

G	#25	F	1650 FNL	1650 FWL	
G	#53	E	1980 FNL	660 FWL	NSL
G	#32	J	1650 FSL	1650 FEL	
G	#24	N	990 FSL	1650 FWL	