

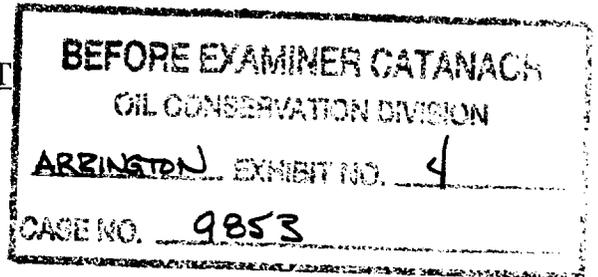
BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL AND GAS, INC.
FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9853

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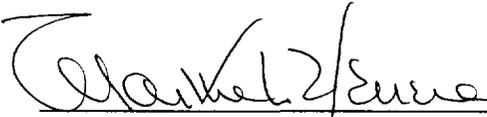
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

WILLIAM F. CARR, attorney in fact and authorized representative of David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the notice provisions of Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice as shown by Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and that pursuant to Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.



WILLIAM F. CARR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of February, 1990.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 19, 1991

EXHIBIT A

Santa Fe Exploration
Box 1136
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Amoco Production Company
Post Office Box 3092
Houston, Texas 77253

Citation Oil & Gas Corporation
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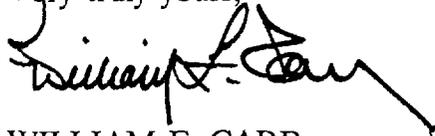
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 Box 1136
 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

4. Article Number
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Type of Service:
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

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5. Signature - Address
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6. Signature - Agent
 X *[Handwritten Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery
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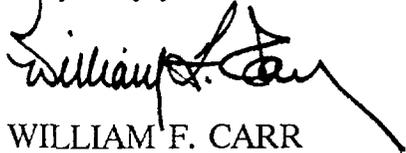
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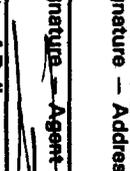
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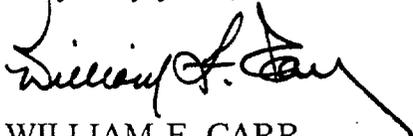
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Houston, Texas 77060	
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5. Signature - Address
X

6. Signature - Agent
X **A.C. BLACK (EMP)**

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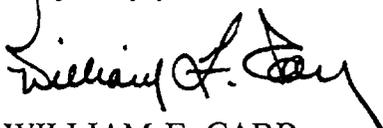
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200 West Illinois, Suite 200	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
Midland, Texas 79701	
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Midland, Texas 79703

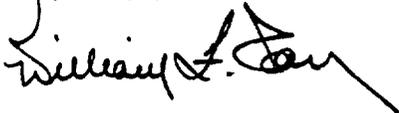
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[Signature]

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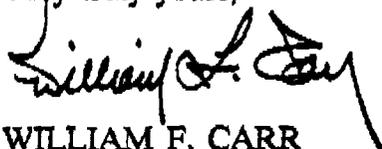
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Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
January 16, 1990
Page Two

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ATTORNEYS FOR TAHOE ENERGY, INC.

APPROVAL

Company: Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

By: Alan W. Bohling Special Projects Engr.

Date: January 25, 1990

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Enclosure