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KENNETH R. BRANDT (1946 - 1981)

June 4, 1990

PLEASE REPLY TO SANTA FE

9980

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2008
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership for
Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico, (FC
State Com #10)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is the Application of Mesa Operating Limited
Partnership for Compulsory Pooling for a Fruitland well to be
drilled at a standard location in the E/2 of Section 16 T-29 N, R-
8 W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

On behalf of the Applicant, Mesa Operating Limited
Partnership, we ask that this matter be set for examiner hearing
on June 27, 1990.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT, TORGERSON
& SCHLENKER, P.A.

By: J. Scott Hall
J. Scott Hall

cc: Mark Seale,
Mesa Limited Partnership

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9980

APPLICATION

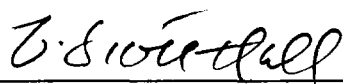
MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP by its undersigned attorneys, Miller, Stratvert, Torgerson & Schlenker, P.A., hereby makes application pursuant to section 70-2-17, N.M.S.A. (1978) for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in the Fruitland formation for development on 320-acre spacing in and under the E/2 of Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns approximately 75% of the working interest in and under the E/2 of Section 16, and Applicant has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its Mesa FC State Com #10 well to be located at a standard location in the E/2 of said Section 16.
3. Applicant has been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the W/2 of said Section 16.
4. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interests should be pooled, and Applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 27, 1990, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

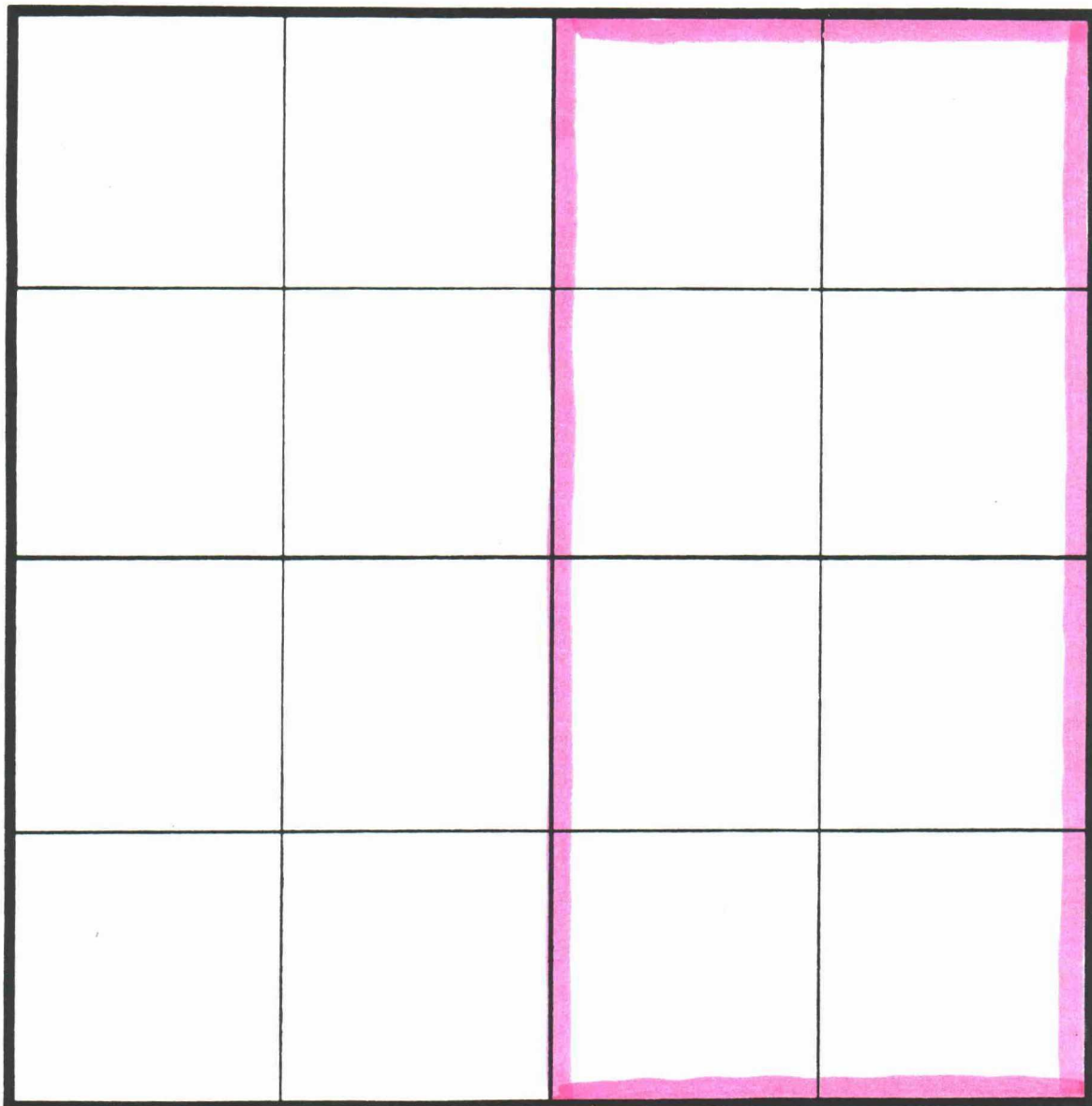
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LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Sec. 16 Township No. 29 North of Range No. 8 West

Mesa "FC" State Com Well No. 1



Standard 640ac. Section

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June 22, 1990

PLEASE REPLY TO SANTA FE

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Re: NMOCD Cases Nos. 9980, 9981, 9982, 9983, 9984, 9985, and
9986: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership
for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of the Applicant, Mesa Operating Limited Partnership, we respectfully request that the above cases be continued until the Examiner hearing scheduled for July 11, 1990.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,


J. Scott Hall

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cc: David Catanach
Mark Seale

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE NO. 9980

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in
the above referenced case on behalf of Amoco Production Company.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A.

By: 

WILLIAM F. CARR
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ATTORNEYS FOR AMOCO
PRODUCTION COMPANY

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
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CONSIDERING:

CASE NOS. 9980, 9981, 9982,
9983, 9984, 9985,
9986, 9987, 9988,
9989, 9990, 9991,
9992 and 9993

APPLICATION OF MESA OPERATING
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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Pre-hearing Statement

**NMOCD Case Nos. 9980, 9981, 9982, 9983, 9984, 9985,
9986, 9987, 9988, 9989, 9990, 9991, 9992 and 9993**

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

Amoco Production Company opposed a 300% risk penalty on each of these wells in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool which are the subject of the cases.

Pre-hearing Statement

**NMOCD Case Nos. 9980, 9981, 9982, 9983, 9984, 9985,
9986, 9987, 9988, 9989, 9990, 9991, 9992 and 9993**

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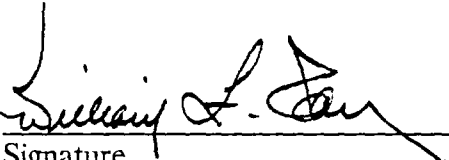
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LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Applicant seeks pooling of unjoined interests in Fruitland coal formation. In each case, Applicant seeks 156% risk penalty.

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Re: NMOCD Case Nos. 10003; 10004; 9980; 9981; 9982; 9983;
 9984; 9985; 9986 - Application of Mesa Operating Limited
 Partnership for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New
 Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed are two copies of consolidated Pre-Hearing Statements
 for each of the above cases (for a total of eighteen copies) for
 your case files.

As of today, I have no indication that any of these cases will
 be opposed. However, Amoco may enter its appearance in certain
 cases.

We hope to consolidate some of the cases for hearing. I will
 advise you in advance of the hearing which cases we will request
 to be consolidated.

Very truly yours,

J. Scott Hall

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cc: William F. Carr, Esq.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

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(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

Amoco Production Company opposes a 200% risk penalty on this well in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool.

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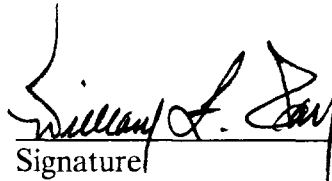
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Re: CASE NO. 9980
ORDER NO. R-9256

Applicant:
Mesa Operating Limited
Partnership

Dear Sir:

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

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

FLORENE DAVIDSON
OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD x
Artesia OCD x
Aztec OCD x

Other William F. Carr
