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*CASE FILE
9987*

Mr. David Catanach
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2008
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

HAND DELIVERED

Re: Case Nos. 9990, 9991, 9987, 9988, 9992, 9993, 9989;
Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership for
Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

As you requested, enclosed is a summary of the footage well
locations, working interest owners to be pooled and their
respective ownership percentages for each of the above cases.

Should you require additional information, please do not
hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

J. Scott Hall

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JSH/ro
cc: William F. Carr, Esq.

| <u>Case No.:</u> | <u>Well Name:</u> | <u>Description:</u> | <u>Location:</u> | <u>Working Interest Owners:</u> | <u>%:</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. 9990 | FC Fed. Com #5 | Sec. 14 T32N R11W | 790'FNL, 1430'FEL | Amoco Production Co. Conoco, Inc. | 18.75% 18.75% |
| 2. 9991 | FC Barnes Com. #1 | Sec. 15 T32N R11W | 790'FSL, 1745'FWL | Amoco Production Co. Conoco, Inc. Arco Oil & Gas Co. Coastal Oil & Gas Corp | 12.50% 12.50% 6.25% 3.375% |
| 3. 9987 | FC State Com #4 | Sec. 36 T31N R9W | 1340'FNL, 800'FEL | El Paso Nat'l Gas Co. Amoco Production Co. Conoco, Inc. | 12.50% 6.25% 6.25% |
| 4. 9988 | FC State Com #3 | Sec. 36 T31N R9W | 970'FSL, 1075'FWL | Amoco Production Co. Conoco, Inc. | 6.25% 6.25% |
| 5. 9992 | FC State Com #13 | Sec. 36 T32N R11W | 970'FSL, 1235'FWL | El Paso Prod. Co. Amoco Production Co. Conoco, Inc. | 25.00% 6.25% 6.25% |
| 6. 9993 | FC State Com #12 | Sec. 36 T32N R11W | 1155'FNL, 1255'FEL | El Paso Prod. Co. | 25.00% |
| 7. 9989 | FC Decker Primo Com #2 | Sec. 19 T32N R10W | 2025'FNL, 1330'FEL | Amoco Production Co. Conoco, Inc. Unicon Producing Co. (Meridian Oil, Inc.) | 24.63% 24.63% 12.31% |



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Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 1986
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1986

Re: CASE NO. 9987
ORDER NO. R-9215

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



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Amoco Production Company

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June 21, 1990

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
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File: CAW-190-986.511

Compulsory Pooling Applications by Mesa Operating
Limited Partnership, San Juan County, New Mexico
Cases 9982, 9983, 9984, 9985, 9986, 9987, 9988,
9989, 9990, 9991, 9992

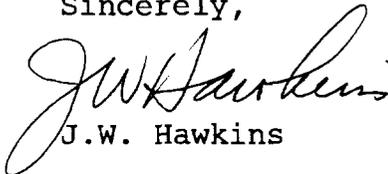
Amoco Production Company, as an owner of interests in the lands affected by the above referenced cases, hereby requests to be made a party of record and to have this letter entered into the record in each of these cases.

The NMOCD has established, in numerous compulsory pooling cases, the appropriate charge for risk involved in drilling wells in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool to be 156% of well costs. This is primarily based on evidence presented to the NMOCD that the coals are present throughout the Basin and have been developed extensively with production established in virtually all wells.

It is Amoco's opinion that in these compulsory pooling matters, the 156% charge for risk is appropriate and should be established in each of the above referenced cases.

Amoco Production Company, as a party of record in these cases, reserves the right to challenge these matters in the future.

Sincerely,


J.W. Hawkins

JWH/ae

cc: Mesa Operating Limited Partnership
1 Mesa Square
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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
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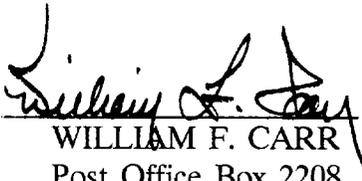
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

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9986, 9987, 9988,
9989, 9990, 9991,
9992 and 9993

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Mesa Operating Limited Partnership

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Amoco Production Company _____
c/o Eric Nitcher _____
Post Office Box 800 _____
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contact person

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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,
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(Name and expertise)

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EXHIBITS

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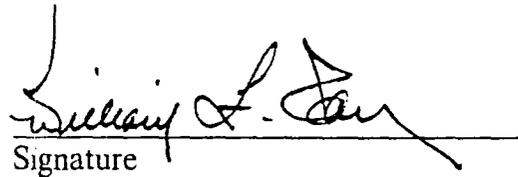
Bill Hawkins

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None


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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Re: NMOCD Cases Nos. 9987, 9988, 9989, 9990, 9991, 9992 and 9993: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Bob:

Here are three copies of the Pre-Hearing Statements for each of the above cases. I understand that Amoco may submit written comments in some of the cases. Otherwise, to my knowledge, the cases are unopposed. Please let me know if you or Dave require additional information.

Additionally, there is a possibility that Case Nos. 9992, 9993, 9987 and 9988 can be consolidated for hearing. There is also a possibility that Case No. 9988 will be dismissed. I will keep you advised.

Very truly yours,



J. Scott Hall

JSH/ro
Enclosures

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

Unknown

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

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

Mesa seeks to pool all unjoined interests in the Fruitland formation only. Mesa also seeks a 156% penalty for the risk involved in drilling said well.

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.)

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El Paso Production Company
Amoco Production Company
Conoco, Inc.

Status of opposition is unknown.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

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