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Energy, Minerals and Natural  
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Re: Bridge Oil Company, L.P.  
Roy Anderson No. 1 Well  
Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM  
Section 12: N/2 NE/4  
Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

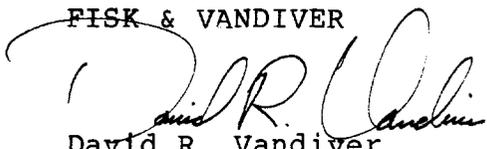
Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Amended Application of Bridge Oil Company, L.P., for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Please set this matter for hearing before an Examiner on August 8, 1990.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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David R. Vandiver

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Bridge Oil Company, L.P.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :  
OF BRIDGE OIL COMPANY, L.P., FOR :  
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, :  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :  
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CASE NO. 10038

AMENDED APPLICATION

COMES NOW Bridge Oil Company, L.P., by its attorneys,  
and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the following lands  
in Lea County, New Mexico:

Township 16 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 12: N/2 NE/4

containing 80 acres, more or less,

and proposes to drill its Roy Anderson No. 1 Well, at a point  
located 990 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east  
line (Unit B) of said Section 12, to a depth sufficient to test  
all formations to the base of the Strawn formation, at approxi-  
mately 11,800 feet.

2. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has  
promulgated Special Rules and Regulations for the Northeast  
Livingston-Pennsylvanian Pool, which provide, among other things,  
that each well shall be located on a standard unit containing 80

acres, more or less, and within 150 feet of the center of a governmental quarter-quarter section or lot. Applicant's proposed well is within one mile of the existing boundary of the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, and the proposed well location is unorthodox under the Special Rules and Regulations for the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool.

3. The Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool to permit the drilling of the well at the above mentioned unorthodox location for all formations which may be developed on 80-acre spacing.

4. A standard 80-acre proration unit comprising the N/2 NE/4 of said Section 12 should be dedicated to such well or such lesser portion thereof as is reasonably shown to be productive of oil and gas.

5. The approval of this Application will afford Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of oil and gas, will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

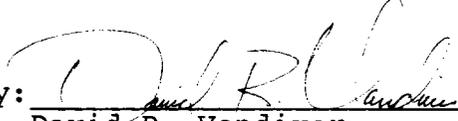
WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

A. That this Application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

B. That upon hearing the Division enter its order granting Applicant permission to drill its Roy Anderson No. 1 Well at a point 990 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east line (Unit B) of Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and to dedicate N/2 NE/4 of Section 12 to said well for production from all formations which may be developed on 80-acre spacing.

C. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

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