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August 9, 1990

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PLEASE REPLY TO SANTA FE

10085

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 Fed
Com #38)

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 N/2 of Section 33 T-31 N, R-
11 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 September 5, 1990.

Very truly yours,

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

By: J. Scott Hall
J. Scott Hall

JSH/rom

cc: Hank Wood,
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. 10085

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 coal formation for development on 320-acre spacing in and under the N/2 of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns approximately 25.39% of the working interest in and under the N/2 of Section 33, and Applicant has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its FC Fed Com #38 well to be located at a standard location in the N/2 of said Section 33.


3. Applicant has been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the N/2 of said Section 33.

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 September 5, 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.

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

By 
J. Scott Hall
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ATTORNEYS FOR MESA OPERATING
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Sec. 33 Township No. 31 North of Range No. 11 West

		(2) 37.56	(1) 38.05

2.25 miles north of Aztec.

315.61

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE*

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0136
Expires August 31, 1985

30-045-28045

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK
 DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK

b. TYPE OF WELL
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER
 SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
 MESA OPERATING LTD PARTNERSHIP

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
 P.O. BOX 2009, AMARILLO, TEXAS 79189

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*
 At surface 790' FNL & 1235' FEL
 At proposed prod. zone Same

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*
 3 miles north of Aztec, New Mexico

10. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 790'
 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 2,475.610

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 400'
 19. PROPOSED DEPTH 2500'

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 5840' GR
 This action is subject to technical and procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.6 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
 SF 078097

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
 FC FED COM

9. WELL NO.
 # 38

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
 Basin Fruitland Coal

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLEK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
 4
 Sec. 33-31N-11W

12. COUNTY OR PARISH
 San Juan

13. STATE
 NM

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL
 N/2 315.61
 320

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
 Rotary

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS"
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	200'	150 'B' (177 Ft ³) + 2% CaCl (Surf)
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	2500'	300 Poz (540 Ft ³) / 250 'B' (295 Ft ³)

Propose to spud well with 12 1/4" hole and drill to 200' and set 8 5/8" surface casing. Will cement with 150 sx of Class "B" and raise cement to surface. Will nipple up 2000 psi BOP assembly and drill 7 7/8" hole to TD of + 2500' with fresh water mud system. Will then log well and evaluate for possible commercial production. If successful, will then run 5 1/2" casing to + 2500' and cement with 300 sx Pozmix followed by 250 sx Class "B" cement. Will move off drilling rig and move in completion unit.

Approval of this action does not constitute any agreement holds legal or equitable rights or title to this lease."

xc: BLM-Farmington (O+5), NMOCD-Aztec (1), WF, Reg, Land, Expl., Drlg.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED *Cecilia L. McKee* TITLE Regulatory Analyst DATE 6/14/90

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____ DATE JUL 24 1990
 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: JUL 31 1990

RECEIVED

**APPROVED
AS AMENDED**

OK OIL CON. DIV. NMOCD
 DIST. 3 *See Instructions On Reverse Side

John Skellern
 AREA MANAGER

Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 4 copies
 Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
 Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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 P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
 P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

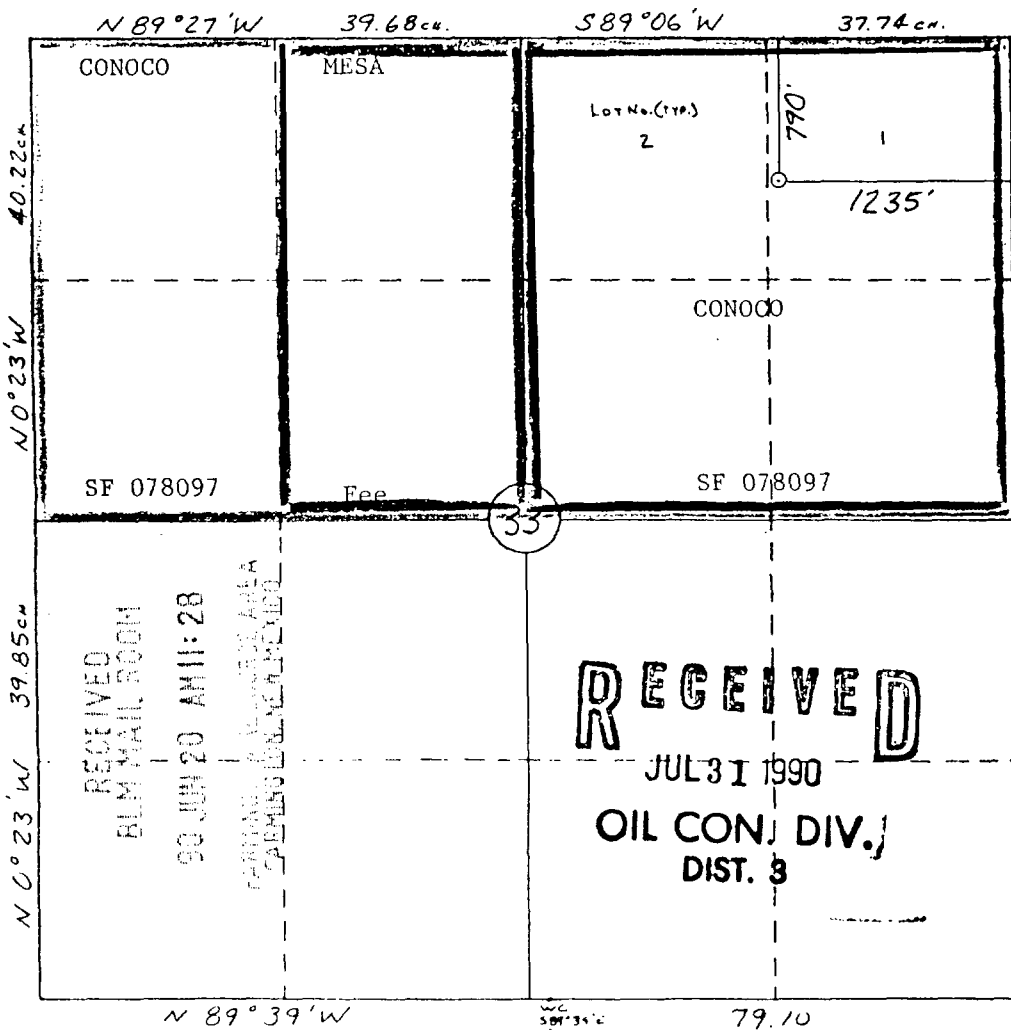
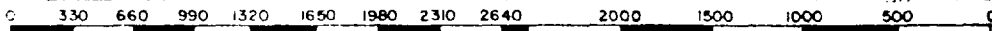
Operator MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP			Lease FC FEDERAL COM		Well No. 38
Unit Letter A	Section 33	Township 31 N	Range 11 W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 790 feet from the North line and 1235 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 5840	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Basin Fruitland Coal		Dedicated Acreage: N/2 320 375.61 Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?

Yes No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation Communitization

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *Carolyn L. McKee*
 Printed Name: Carolyn L. McKee
 Position: Regulatory Analyst
 Company: Mesa Ltd Partnership
 Date: 6/14/90

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed: 6-4-90
 Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: *William R. Mahnke II*
 Certificate No.: 8466

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 JUL 31 1990
 OIL CON. DIV.
 DIST. 3

RECEIVED
 BLM MAIL ROOM
 90 JUN 20 AM 11:28
 CAROLYN L. MCKEE
 REGULATORY ANALYST

MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
FC FEDERAL COM #38
790'FNL & 1235'FEL
Sec.33, T31N, R11W
San Juan Co., N.M.

