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R. L. Stamets, Director
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Re: Case 8453: Application of Chama Petroleum Company for
an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Chama Petroleum Company hereby requests that the above-referenced case scheduled for hearing on January 16, 1985, be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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BEFORE THE
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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CHAMA PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR AN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 8453

APPLICATION

Comes now, CHAMA PETROLEUM COMPANY, by its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order approving an unorthodox gas well location, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the operator of the W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced unit to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 10.

3. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 C II (a) to permit the drilling of a well at the above-mentioned unorthodox location to test the Pennsylvanian formation.

4. Said unorthodox gas well location will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will protect correlative rights and prevent waste.

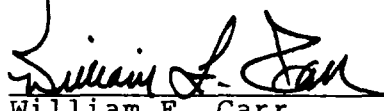
WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing on January 16, 1985, before the Division's duly appointed

examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order approving the unorthodox location, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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