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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of an Application for an unorthodox well location filed on behalf of Marsh Operating Company.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,
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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF MARSH OPERATING COMPANY
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No. 9367

APPLICATION

Marsh Operating Company hereby applies for approval of an unorthodox gas well location, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant has the right to drill a well in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for a well to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line of Section 34, to test the Morrow formation. *Underground South Kernitz Block - Morrow Gas Pool*

3. The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 34 is to be dedicated to the well.

4. All offset operators have been notified of the proposed unorthodox location.

5. Approval of the requested unorthodox well location will be in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

6. Applicant has applied for administrative approval of this unorthodox location, but in case administrative approval is not granted, Applicant desires to have this matter heard promptly. Therefore, Applicant requests that this matter be heard at the April 27, 1988 Examiner hearing.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests that an order be entered approving the above-described unorthodox well location.

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Dated: April 5th, 1988

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Form 104—(Four on Township)

