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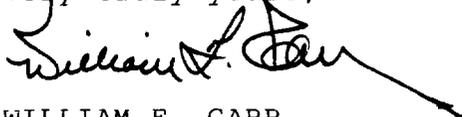
William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of  
Energy and Minerals  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Application of Amerind Oil Co. for an Unorthodox  
Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Amerind Oil Co. in the above-referenced case. Amerind respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on June 3, 1987.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC/ab  
Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Robert C. Leibrock  
Amerind Oil Co.

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
AMERIND OIL CO. FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9143

APPLICATION

Comes now AMERIND OIL CO., by and through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Strawn formation underlying the E/2 SW/4 of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., and proposes to drill a well at a location 330 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 33.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 4 of the Oil Conservation Division's Special Rules and Regulations for the Ship-Strawn Pool (Order R-8062-A) to permit the drilling of the well at the above-described unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Strawn formation.

3. A standard 80 acre proration unit comprising the E/2 SW/4 of said Section 33 will be dedicated to the well.

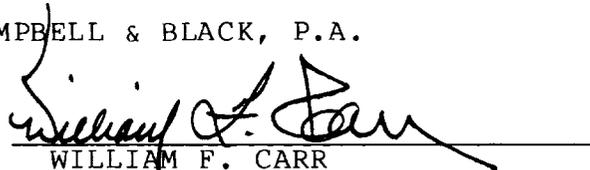
4. Approval of this application will afford Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Strawn formation and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the protection of correlative rights and the prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 3, 1987, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other and further relief as is proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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