

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

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
CASE NO. 9262

APPLICATION

COMES NOW AMERIND OIL COMPANY, by and through its under-
signed attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order
approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof
would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Strawn and Atoka
formations underlying the E/2 SE/4 of Section 2, Township 17
South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., and proposes to drill a well at a
point 1300 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East
line of said Section 2.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the Division's well
location requirements to permit the drilling of the well at the
above-described unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to
adequately test the Strawn and Atoka formations.

3. A standard 80-acre proration unit comprising the E/2
SE/4 of said Section 2 should be dedicated to the well.

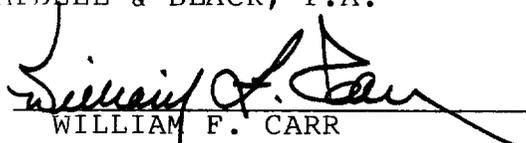
4. Approval of this application will afford Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Strawn and Atoka formations and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the protection of correlative rights and prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 18, 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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