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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

William J. LeMay, Director
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State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Case 9704

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Union Oil Company of California for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the above-referenced application of Union Oil Company of California. Union Oil Company of California respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on July 26, 1989.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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

CASE NO. 9704

APPLICATION

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox gas well location, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the W/2 of Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill a well at a point 1800 feet from the South line and 2060 feet from the West line of Section 20.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 for any formations developed on 320-acre spacing units to permit the drilling of a well at the above described unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Morrow formation, Gem Morrow Field.

3. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying this spacing unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 26, 1989 and that, after notice and hearing as prescribed by law, the Division enter its Order granting this application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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