

OATH STATEMENT

CHARLES E. NEARBURG certifies that he is the President of CHAMA PETROLEUM COMPANY, OPERATOR, and states that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief:

1. That the surface drilling of the well for which he seeks a determination was begun on or after February 19, 1977;
2. That the well satisfies any applicable federal or state well-spacing requirements; and that the well is not within a proration unit:
 - A. Which was in existence at the time the surface drilling of the well began,
 - B. Which was applicable to the reservoir from which such natural gas is produced; and
 - C. Which applied to any other well which either produced natural gas in commercial quantities or the surface drilling of which was begun before February 19, 1977, and was thereafter capable of producing natural gas in commercial quantities.
3. That he has concluded that to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, the natural gas for which he seeks a determination is produced from a new, onshore production well as he personally directed a diligent search of all public records (including but not limited to production, severance tax and royalty payment records) which were reasonably available and contained information relevant to the determination of eligibility including production records, well logs, drill stem test and production test reports available in the Roswell geological library as well as the Oil Conservation Commission offices in Artesia, New Mexico.
4. That he has mailed, or caused to be mailed, postage prepaid, copies of this filing, including copies of Form C-132 and FERC 121 to all working interest owners and to all parties to the Gas Purchase Contract.