BEFORE THE



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COLLINS & WARE, INC., FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 1/290

APPLICATION

COMES NOW COLLINS & WARE, INC., through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving an unorthodox well location and in support of this application states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill its T.D. Pope No. 32 Well in the Devonian formation, Denton Devonian Pool, to be located 102 feet from the North line and 1430 feet from the East line in Unit B of said Section 35.
- 2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements to permit the drilling of said well in the Devonian formation at the above-described location.
- 3. A standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 35 should be dedicated to the well.
- 4. This area has been substantially depleted and this location should enable applicant to recover reserves that otherwise will not be produced.

Applicant operates Section 35 and 26, Township 14 South, Range 37 East, 5.

under a common lease and therefore this unorthodox location only encroaches on acreage

operated by Collins & Ware, Inc., with ownership common to the ownership of the dedicated

spacing unit.

6. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce

its just and equitable share of the oil in the Devonian formation and will otherwise be in the

best interest of conservation, the protection of correlative rights and the prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Collins & Ware, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing

before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 20, 1995, and

after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order granting this

application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION,

CASE 11290:

Application of Collins & Ware, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authorization to drill its T.D. Pope No. 32 Well to the Devonian formation at a location 102 feet from the North line and 1430 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The NW/4 NE/4 of said section 35 is to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit. Said unit is located approximately 3 miles southwest of Prairieview, New Mexico. IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, THIS APPLICATION WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

