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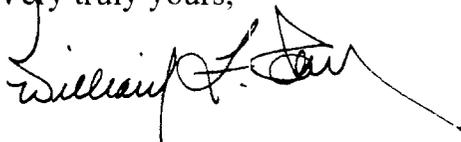
William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Amended Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling
and an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Amended Application of Manzano Oil Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a legal advertisement. Manzano Oil Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 16, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ken Barbe, (w/enclosures)

CASE 11513:

Amended Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations developed on 160-acre spacing underlying the SW/4, in all formations developed on 80-acre spacing underlying the N/2 SW/4, and in all formations developed on 40-acre spacing underlying the NE/4 SW/4 from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation in of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 36 East. Said unit is to be dedicated to its "SV" Chipshot Well No. 1 which will be drilled at an unorthodox location 2164 feet from the South line and 1362 feet from the West line of said Section 11. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately ____ miles _____ of _____, New Mexico.