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Phillips Petroleum Company 4001 Penbrook Odessa, TX 79762 Attn: G.L. Fenton

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Submitted by: Enron Oil & Gas Company

Hearing Date: January 23, 1997

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TO ALL AFFECTED PARTIES IN THE W/2 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Re: Application of Enron Oil & Gas Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy

County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Enron Oil & Gas Company has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the force pooling of certain mineral interests in and under the W/2 of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Enron Oil & Gas Company proposes to dedicate these pooled units to its Sand Tank "36" State Com. No. 1 Well which it proposes to drill at an orthodox location 1980 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 36.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on January 23, 1997. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

William F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY

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