



**EXHIBIT A**

Texakoma Oil and Gas Corporation  
5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 500  
Dallas, TX 75240-6236

Hallwood Energy Company  
463 Turner Dr., Unit 101  
Durango, CO 81301

**BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 11728 Exhibit No. 5

Submitted by: Thompson Engineering &  
Production Company

Hearing Date: March 20, 1997

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& SHERIDAN, P.A.  
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January 30, 1997

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Texakoma Oil and Gas Corporation  
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Dallas, TX 75240-6236

Re: Application of Thompson Engineering & Production Company for an Unorthodox  
Well Location, San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Thompson Engineering & Production Company has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking approval of an unorthodox well location for its Steward Com Well No. 1 in the Fruitland formation. This well is to be drilled at an unorthodox location 790 feet from the South and East lines of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The E/2 of Section 28 will be dedicated to this well.

This application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on February 20, 1997. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by the unorthodox well location, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases before the Division have been requested to file a Pre-hearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division (Oil Conservation Division Memorandum 2-90). Pre-hearing 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 THOMPSON ENGINEERING & PRODUCTION COMPANY  
WFC:mlh  
Enclosure

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Texakoma Oil and Gas Corporation  
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4a. Article Number

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4b. Service Type

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- COD
- Certified
- Insured

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

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US Postal Service  
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Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	
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TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$
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**NINA BOBADILLA**

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