



**EXHIBIT A**

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Post Office Box 1330  
Houston, TX 77251-1330  
Attn: Patrick A. Smith

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

Case No. 11950 Exhibit No. 6

Submitted by: Enron Oil & Gas Company

Hearing Date: March 19, 1998

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February 25, 1998

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

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Post Office Box 1330  
Houston, TX 77251-1330  
Attn: Patrick A. Smith

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

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 from the surface to the base of the Chester formation, or a depth of 11,800 feet, underlying Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the E/2 W/2 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, in the following described manner: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the E/2 W/2 forming a 310.56-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing; Lots 3 and 4 and the E/2 SW/4 for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing; Lot 4 and the SE/4 SW/4 for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 80-acre spacing, and Lot 4 for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing. Enron Oil & Gas Company proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit to its Sand Tank "31" Fed. Com. Well No. 2 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the South line and 1200 feet from the West line of said Section 31. The location has been administratively approved by the Division in Administrative Order No. NSL-3932 dated January 14, 1998.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on March 19, 1998. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be subject to pooling 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.

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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,



PAUL R. OWEN

ATTORNEY FOR ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY

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Enc.

cc: Patrick J. Tower

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