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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Cases 11,958 and 11,959 (UMC Petroleum Corporation)

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are amended applications in both of the above cases, changing the name of the applicant. I ask that the cases be re-advertised under the new name of the applicant. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

cc: William F. Carr

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF UMC PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

No. 11,958

AMENDED APPLICATION

In the above case, UMC Petroleum Corporation ("UMC") applied for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation underlying Lots 9-16 of irregular Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, as described therein, and approving an unorthodox well location.

Applicant hereby amends the application to reflect that the name of the applicant is Ocean Energy, Inc., successor by merger to UMC. All other provisions of the application remain the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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