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**HAND-DELIVERED**

Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: *Amended Application of Enron Oil and Gas Company for Compulsory  
Pooling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Amended Application of Enron Oil and Gas Company in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Enron Oil and Gas Company respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the April 30, 1998 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: G. Dean Sowell (w/enclosures)

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF ENRON OIL AND GAS COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND  
AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 947

**AMENDED APPLICATION**

ENRON OIL AND GAS COMPANY ("Enron"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Ellenburger formation, in all formations developed on 320-acre spacing underlying the S/2 (including, but not limited to the Undesignated Teague-Ellenburger Pool, Undesignated Teague-Abo Gas Pool, Undesignated Mid-Teague Abo Pool, Undesignated Teague-Paddock Blinebry Pool, Undesignated Teague-Devonian Pool and the Undesignated North Teague Devonian Pool), in all formations developed on 160-acre spacing in the SW/4, in all formations developed on 80-acre spacing in the S/2 SW/4 and in all formations developed on 40-acre spacing in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

In support of this Application, Enron states:

1. Enron is a working interest owner in the S/2 of said Section 23, on which it proposes to drill its Hunt "23" #1 Well to the Ellenburger formation, at an unorthodox

location 330 feet from the South line and 1950 feet from the West line of said Section 23 to a depth sufficient to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Ellenburger formation.

2. Enron has sought and been unable to obtain either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from certain interest owners in the S/2 of said Section 23. The names and addresses of those interest owners from whom Enron has been unable to obtain either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

3. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

4. In order to permit Enron to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all mineral interests should be pooled, and Applicant should be designated the operator of the well.

5. Granting this application will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Enron Oil and Gas Company requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 30, 1998 and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions designating Enron operator of the S/2 of said Section 23, authorizing Enron to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing

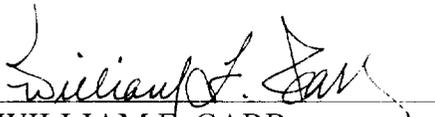
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a risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXHIBIT A  
NOTIFICATION LIST  
APPLICATION OF ENRON OIL AND GAS COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
AND AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST,  
NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Roy Barton, Jr. as Trustee  
of the Roy Barton, Sr. and  
Opal Barton Revocable Trust  
1919 North Turner  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240