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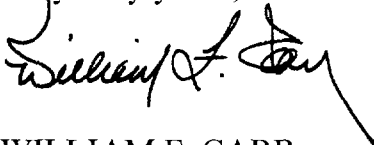
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Re: *Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for an Unorthodox Well
Location, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. please find enclosed our Application for an unorthodox well location which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner docket now scheduled for November 5, 1998. Also enclosed is our proposed legal advertisement.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. David H. Arrington (w/enclosures)

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12078

APPLICATION

DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC. ("Arrington"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving an unorthodox gas well location, and in support of this application states:

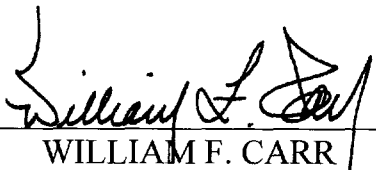
1. Applicant is the operator of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill its Prince Nymph Well No. 1 as a wildcat well in the Strawn formation, at an unorthodox oil well location 2446 feet from the South line and 1006 feet from the East line of said Section 29.
2. This well cannot be drilled at a standard location due to topographical conditions.
3. A standard 80-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 SE/4 of said Section 29 will be dedicated to the well.
4. Approval of this application will afford Arrington the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the reserves under the subject spacing and proration unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

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WHEREFORE, David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 5, 1998, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Division enter its Order granting this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE 12078 : Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks authorization to drill a well to the Undesignated Strawn formation, at an unorthodox well location 2446 feet from the South line and 1006 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The E/2 SE/4 of said Section 29 is to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 80-acre spacing and proration unit. Said unit is located approximately 2 miles northeast of Lovington, New Mexico.