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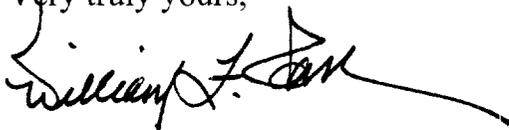
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Re: *Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for Approval of a Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 13, 1999, Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bill Baker, Jr.  
David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 21820

99 APR 20 11:00  
OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

**APPLICATION**

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. , through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application for an order approving its Brassy Deep Exploratory Unit Agreement and in support of this application states:

1. That the proposed Unit Agreement consists of 640 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands, situated in Lea County, New Mexico. The horizontal limits of said unit are described as follows:

**Township 16 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M.**

Section 33: E/2  
Section 34: W/2

2. The Unit Agreement has been approved by a sufficient percentage of the interest owners within the proposed Unit Area to provide effective control of unit operations.

3. The Applicant, David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc., is designated as Unit Operator in said Unit Agreement and all oil and gas in all formations from the ~~base of the~~ <sup>Surface</sup> ~~Strawn formation~~ <sup>fd</sup> to the top of the Mississippian formation are unitized.

4. The proposed Unit Area covers all, or substantially all, of the geological structures or anomaly involved.

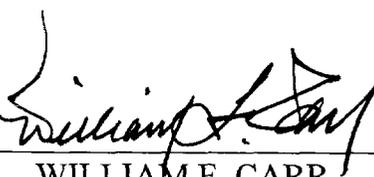
5. Prior to hearing the proposed Unit Agreement will be reviewed with the State Land Office for its approval as to form and content.

6. Said Unit Agreement and the unitized operation and management of the Unit Area will be in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste, and that it will protect the correlative rights of all parties concerned.

WHEREFORE, David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 13, 1999, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Brassy Deep Exploratory Unit be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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