

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF RAPTOR RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND
DIVISION ORDER NO. R-9073 AND FOR
APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD
400-ACRE GAS SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND AN UNORTHODOX INFILL GAS
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

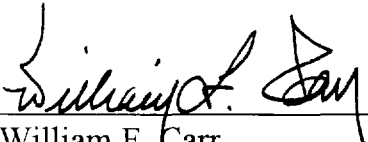
BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
<u>RAPTOR</u>	EXHIBIT NO. <u>1</u>
CASE NO. <u>12561</u>	

CASE NO. 12561

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Raptor Resources, Inc., the applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested parties entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.



William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this 8th day of March, 2001, by William F. Carr.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9.7.01

EXHIBIT A

Arch Petroleum, Inc.
Post Office Box 10340
Midland, Texas 79702

BP Amoco
501 WestLake Park Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77079

Chance Properties c/o
Oil Reports & Services, Inc.
Post Office Box 755
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

Conoco, Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland, Texas 79705

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Post Office Box 1076
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

Gruy Petroleum Management Co.
Post Office Box 140907
Irving, Texas 75014-0907

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Post Office Box 1206
Jal, New Mexico 88252

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.
14000 Quail Springs Parkway
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

McCasland Management, Inc.
Post Office Box 206
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Mirage Energy, Inc.
7915 North Llewelyn
Hobbs, New Mexico 88242

MNA Enterprises, Ltd. Co.
106 West Alabama
Hobbs, New Mexico 88242

Primal Energy Corporation
211 Highland Cross, Suite 227
Houston, Texas 77073

Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc.
310 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

Tenison Oil Co.
Post Office Box 170907
Irving, Texas 75017

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February 15, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO ALL AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS

Re: Application of Raptor Resources, Inc. to amend Division Order No. R-9073 and for approval of a non-standard 400-acre gas proration unit and an unorthodox infill gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Raptor Resources, Inc. has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking amendment of Division Order No. R-9073, for approval of a 400-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising of the N/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4 of Section 17, the S/2 NE/4, NE/4 NE/4 of Section 20, and the NW/4 of Section 21, all in Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Further, the applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements provided within the *"Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool"*, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, for an unorthodox Jalmat infill gas well location within this newly established 400-acre GPU for its existing State "A" A/C-1 Well No. 6 (API No. 30-025-09369), located 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 21. The State "A" A/C-1 Well No. 6 and the State "A" A/C-1 Well No. 39 (API No. 30-025-09358), located at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J) of Section 17 are to be dedicated to this GPU.

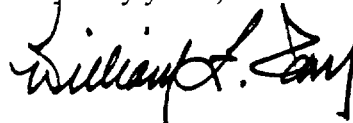
This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on March 8, 2001. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and

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their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a stylized "C".

William F. Carr
ATTORNEY FOR RAPTOR RESOURCES, INC.

cc: John Lawrence
Raptor Resources, Inc.

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City: Post Office Box 10340
Midland, Texas 79702

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C. Signature

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Street: Oil Reports & Gas Services, Inc.
City, St: Post Office Box 755
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

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Street: 10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
City, St: Midland, Texas 79705

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Street: Post Office Box 1076
City, St: Eunice, New Mexico 88231

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Midland, Texas 79705

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Street: Post Office Box 1206
City: Jal, New Mexico 88252

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Rec: Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.
Street: 14000 Quail Springs Parkway
City: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

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McCasland Management, Inc.
Post Office Box 206
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

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Street: 7915 North Llewelyn
City: Hobbs, New Mexico 88242

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106 West Alabama
Hobbs, New Mexico 88242

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1. Article Addressed to:

Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc.
310 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

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