BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION IN THE LOCO HILLS POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TO THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

The petitioner hereby makes application for approval of an unorthodox well location in the SW NE NW Section 7, T. 18S, R. 30E, NMPM.

The petitioner presents the following data:

- 1. That this application covers the NE of the NW same being Las Cruces Lease No. 047269-A and is off-set on both sides by the same federal lease. All 40 acre units, as shown on the accompanying map, are under oil and gas leases assigned to the petitioner.
- 2. Said 40 acre tracts are subject to the rules and regulations of the United States Geological Survey of the Department of Interior and that said Department makes no objection to this request as shown by the attached letter.
- 3. Petitioner desires permission to drill well as follows:
 - a. Well to be located 1270' from the North line and 1370' from the West line of Section 7, T. 18S, R 30E, to test the Loco Hills pay sand at the approximate depth of 2850'.
- 4. The dashed line on the accompanying exhibit "A" map, is the water-oil contact which makes an orthodox location economically unsound.
- 5. Petitioner further requests that Loco Hills top allowable be granted to this 40 acre unit in order to make it an economic venture.
- 6. Petitioner cites case #147 as precedent for this application.

Respectfully submitted this 17 day of March, 1949

FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR

Chuck Aston, Agent.