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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 107 (e) OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO PERMIT IT TO DUALY COMPLETE IN THE PADDOCK AND ABO FORMATIONS, WITH 2-7/8" O.D. CASING ITS NO. 23 E. O. CARSON TO BE LOCATED AT A POINT 760' FSL and 860' FWL, SECTION 28, RANGE 37 EAST, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, PADDOCK AND ABO POOLS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO.

## <u>A P P L I C A T I O N</u>

Applicant states:

1. That applicant Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc. proposes to drill well No. 23 E. O. Carson, to be located at a point 760' FSL and 860' FWL, Section 28, Range 37 East, Township 21 South, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. That applicant proposes to dualy complete said well in the Paddock and Abo Formations at a total depth in excess of 5,000 feet in the Paddock and Abo Pools as a "slim hole" completion, using parallel strings of 2-7/8" O.D. casing.

3. That applicant requests an exception to Rule 107 (e) of the Rules and Regulations of this Commission to permit the completion of said well as aforesaid.

4. That the granting of this application will prevent waste and will not result in the violation of the correlative rights of any party.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be set for hearing, that notice thereof be given as required by law, and that upon hearing, this Commission grant an exception to Rule 107 (e) for applicant's No. 23 E. O. Carson as herein requested, and such other and further relief as this Commission may deem necessary and proper.

SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC. By: MODRALL SEYMOUR SPERLING ROEHL & HARRIS

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