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C & K Petroleum, Inc.

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600 C & K Building
Midland, TX 79701

Attention: Mr. Louis Moseley

Re: Spacing for Casey-Strawn Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Concerning the above topic, Mesa Petroleum Co., operates only one well in the Casey Strawn Pool. That well, located 660' FNL & 1980' FEL of Sec 34, T16S, R37E and entitled West Knowles No. 4 is offset to the south by a dry hole. The West Knowles No. 7, which spots 1980' FNL and 2130' FEL of the same section, was bottomed at 11,580' but plugged and abandoned on December 3, 1975. The West Knowles No. 7 is actually a 40 acre offset to the West Knowles No. 4.

We believe that the Strawn reservoir can easily be drained from the present 80 acre well spacings. Preliminary reservoir engineering findings strongly indicate this to be true. We urge you to request to the Oil Conservation Commission that the well spacing remain at 80 acres.

Yours truly,

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Division Engineer

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BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER	
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
<u>C&K</u>	EXHIBIT NO. <u>8</u>
CASE NO.	<u>5446</u>