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OIL CONSERVATION DIV. SANTA FE

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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Collins & Ware, Inc. for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Collins & Ware, Inc. in the above-referenced case. Collins & Ware, Inc. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the July 11, 1991 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM É CARR

WFC:mlh Enclosure

cc w/enclosure: Mr. Bill Seltzer

BEFORE THE

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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF COLLINS & WARE, INC. FOR
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

OIL CONSERVATION DIV. CASE NO. 10344
SANTA FE

APPLICATION

COLLINS & WARE, INC., through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox gas well location and in support of this application states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the S/2 of Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill its Conestoga State Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of said Section 14.
- 2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104 of the Division's Rules and Regulations to permit the driling of the proposed well at the above-described unorthodox location to a depth to adequately test the Ordovician formation. The S/2 of Section 14 will be dedicated to the well.
- 3. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying this spacing unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 11, 1991 and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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