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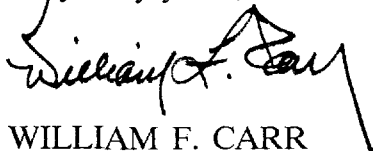
William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: In the Matter of the Application of MW Petroleum Corporation/Apache Corporation for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of MW Petroleum Corporation/Apache Corporation in the above-referenced case. MW Petroleum Corporation/Apache Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the December 5, 1991 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

  
WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF MW PETROLEUM CORPORATION/APACHE  
CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
GAS WELL LOCATION,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 16423

APPLICATION

COMES NOW MW PETROLEUM CORPORATION/APACHE CORPORATION,  
through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation  
Division for approval of an unorthodox well location and in support of this application  
states:

1. Applicant is the operator of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 23 East,  
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill a well at an unorthodox  
location 330 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 13 to test the  
Pennsylvanian formation, Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 2 (B)  
of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool  
to permit the drilling of its HOC Fed. Com Well No. 3 at the above-described unorthodox  
location.

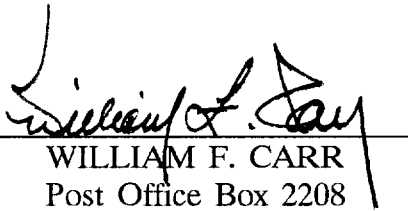
3. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce  
its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying this spacing unit and will otherwise

be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 5, 1991 and, that 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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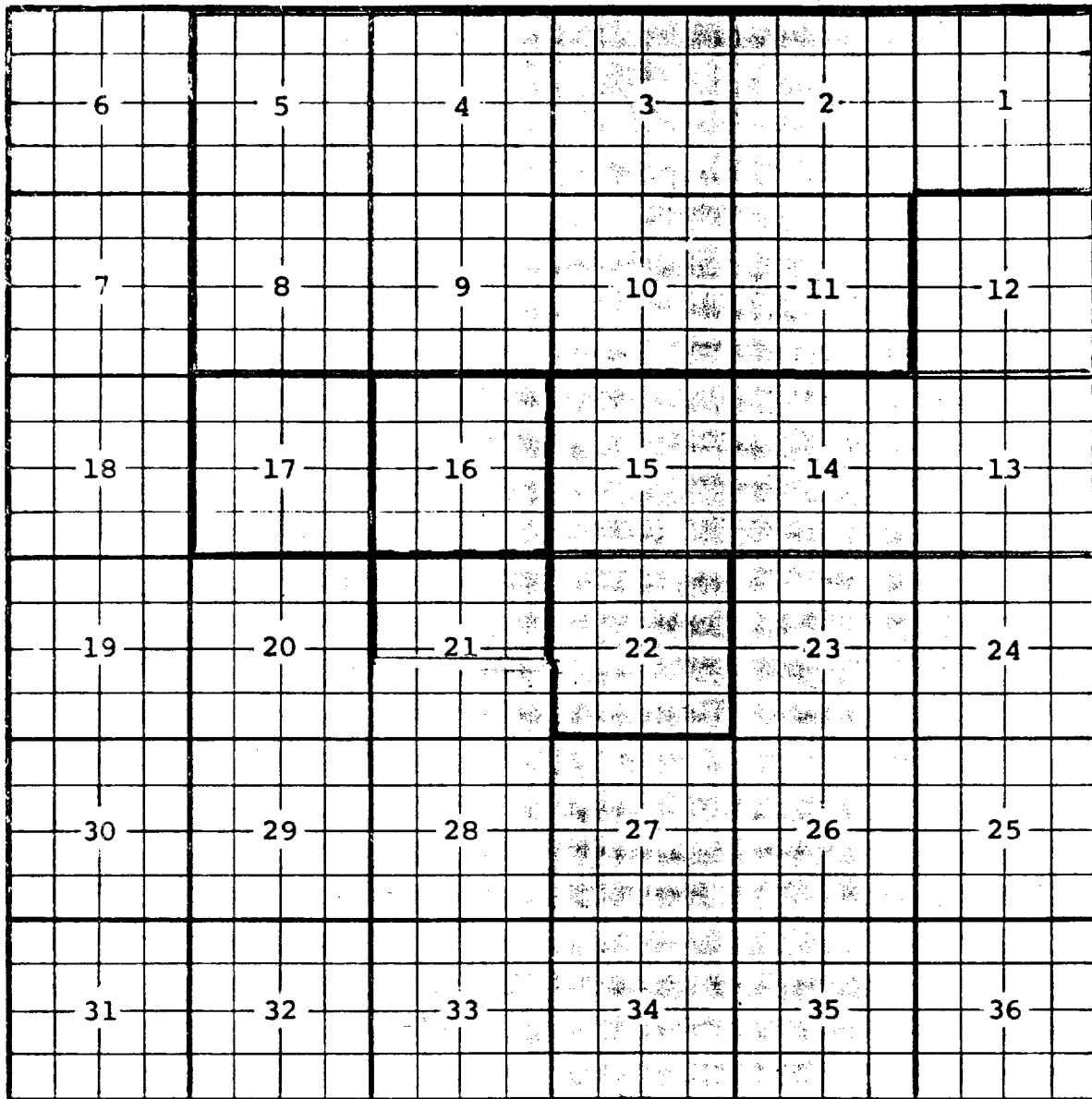
POOL

*Indian Basin - Upper Pennsylvania Gas*TOWNSHIP *22 South*

RANGE

*23 East*

NMPM



*Ext: All Sec. 1 thru 5; All Sec. 8 thru 11 (R-2911, 6-1-65) - All Sec. 12 & 16 (R-3030, 2-1-66)*  
*- All Secs. 13, 14 & 15 (R-3051, 4-1-66) - All Sec. 17 (R-3104, 9-1-66) -*  
*-  $\frac{N}{2}$  &  $\frac{N}{2}$   $\frac{N}{2}$   $\frac{N}{2}$   $\frac{S}{2}$  Sec. 21 (R-4014, 9-1-70) - All Sec. 22 (R-4258, 3-1-72)*

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