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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an Application for an unorthodox well location filed on behalf of Pogo Producing Company, and an original two copies of an Application for special pool rules filed on behalf of Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. Please set both of these cases for the August 20, 1992 Examiner Hearing. Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF CHARLES B. GILLESPIE, JR. FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. RECEIVED No. 10530

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APPLICATION QIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Charles B. Gillespie, Jr., for his application, states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the Hamilton Federal Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the South line and 2145 feet from the East line of Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. The Hamilton Federal Well No. 1 was completed on June 30, 1992 as a wildcat Strawn oil well, producing from perforations at 11,500 11,570 feet subsurface.
- 3. Upon information and belief, this new discovery will be designated by the Division as the Patience-Strawn Pool.
- 4. Applicant seeks special pool rules for said pool, or for wells completed or recompleted as Strawn oil wells within one mile thereof, including the following provisions:
 - (a) 80 acre oil well spacing, with a standard unit consisting of the $N^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $E^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $S^{\frac{1}{2}}$, or $W^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of a governmental quarter section;
 - (b) for wells to be located in either quarter-quarter section of the 80 acres dedicated to a well;
 - (c) for wells to be located not closer than 330 feet from the boundary of a governmental quarter-quarter section; and

- (d) all other pool rules to be in conformance with Division statewide rules.
- 5. Applicant will dedicate the W\(\frac{1}{2}SE\(\frac{1}{4}\) of Section 33 to the Hamilton Federal Well No. 1.
- 6. Applicant requests approval of a discovery allowable for the Hamilton Federal Well No. 1 pursuant to Division Rule 509.
- 7. This application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.
- 8. Applicant requests that this matter be heard at the August 20, 1992 hearing.

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