

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF FORTSON OIL COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

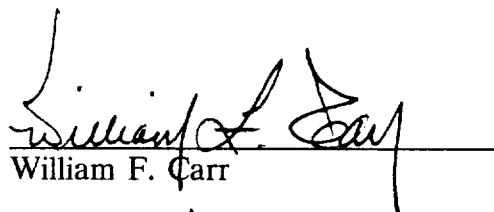
CASE NO. 10621

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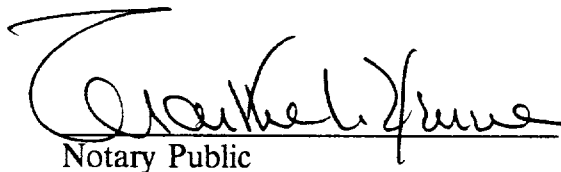
William F. Carr, being duly sworn, states that on November 9, 1992 he mailed a copy of the Application of Fortson Oil Company, for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico with letter(s) setting forth the hearing date, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.  
Post Office Box 2100  
Denver, Colorado 80201  
Attn: Ron W. Lanning

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

  
William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of December, 1992.

  
Notary Public

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November 9, 1992

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.  
Post Office Box 2100  
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Attn: Ron W. Lanning

Re: Application of Fortson Oil Company for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lanning:

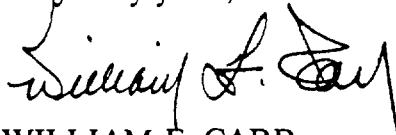
This letter is to advise you that Fortson Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the force pooling of certain mineral interests in all formations to the base of the Abo formation, in and under the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Fortson Oil Company proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit to its Chance No. 1 Well to be drilled at an orthodox location 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 30, to a depth of approximately 7800 feet, more or less, to test the Drinkard formation, East Nadine-Drinkard Pool and the Abo formation, East Nadine-Abo Pool and any other formation developed on 40-acre spacing.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on December 3, 1992. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be subject to pooling, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

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Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

WILLIAM F. CARR  
ATTORNEY FOR FORTSON OIL COMPANY  
WFC:mlh  
cc: Richard Coats

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