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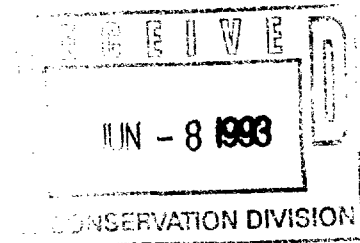
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



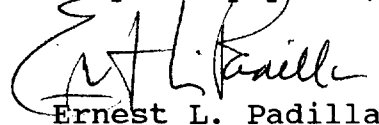
Re: Application For Unorthodox Locations  
Jalmat Pool, Section 24, Township 25 South, Range  
36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed please find, in triplicate, Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc.'s Application for Unorthodox Locations.

We respectfully request that this matter be placed on the docket for the July 1, 1993 Examiner hearings.

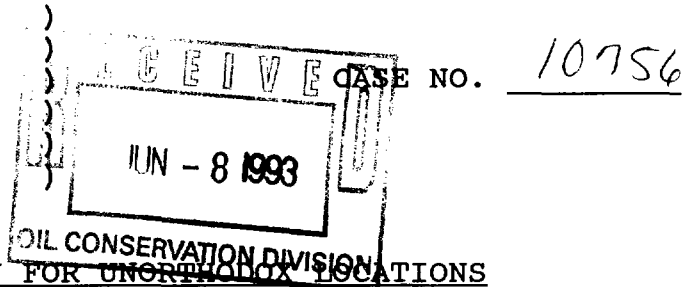
Very truly yours,

  
Ernest L. Padilla

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Enclosure as stated  
xc w/encl: Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF HAL J.  
RASMUSSEN OPERATING,  
INC. FOR UNORTHODOX  
LOCATIONS, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO



APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS

Applicant, Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc., states:

1. Applicant is the operator of certain oil and gas leases, properties and wells located within the Jalmat Gas Pool.

2. To promote the greatest ultimate recovery of oil and gas through more effective and efficient drainage from said leases and properties, Applicant proposes to drill the following wells at the following unorthodox oil well locations which vary from standard oil well locations as prescribed by the Jalmat Gas Pool rules and regulations:

<u>Well</u>	<u>Locations</u>
Sholes A #9	1300' FSL, 660' FEL, Sec. 24, T25S, R36E
Sholes A #10	1300' FNL, 660' FEL, Sec. 24, T25S, R36E

3. Approval of the application will be in the best interests of conservation of oil and gas and will not impair correlative rights of adjoining operators or lease owners.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that:

- (A) The application be approved in its entirety.
- (B) Notice be given in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Division.
- (C) For such other and proper relief as the Division may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

PADILLA & SNYDER

By 

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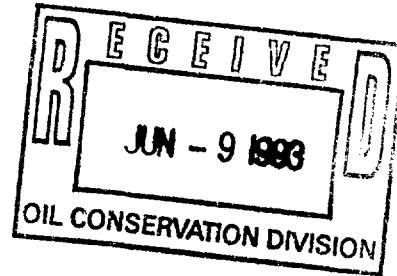
June 9, 1993

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State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Robert G. Stovall  
General Counsel



Re: Application For Unorthodox Locations  
Jalmat Pool, Section 24, Township 25 South,  
Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is an Amended Application in triplicate. After we filed our original application yesterday, I learned that the unorthodox locations were being drilled in existing proration units, thus requiring simultaneous dedication.

I would appreciate it if this application would be included on the July 1, 1993 docket.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

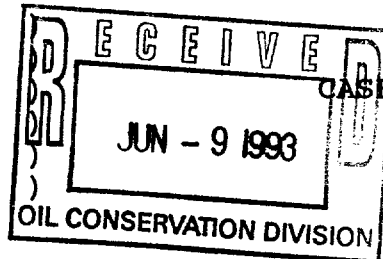
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Ernest L. Padilla

ELP/pmc  
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RASMUSSEN OPERATING,  
INC. FOR UNORTHODOX  
LOCATIONS, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO



CASE NO. 10756

FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX  
LOCATIONS AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION

Applicant, Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc., states:

1. Applicant is the operator of certain oil and gas leases, properties and wells located within the Jalmat Gas Pool.

2. To promote the greatest ultimate recovery of oil and gas through more effective and efficient drainage from said leases and properties, Applicant proposes to drill the following wells at the following unorthodox oil well locations which vary from standard oil well locations as prescribed by the Jalmat Gas Pool rules and regulations:

<u>Well</u>	<u>Locations</u>
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Applicant further proposes to simultaneously dedicate the production from these new wells with the production from wells on existing proration units.

3. Approval of the application will be in the best interests of conservation of oil and gas and will not impair correlative rights of adjoining operators or lease owners.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that:

- (A) The application be approved in its entirety.
- (B) Notice be given in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Division.
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Respectfully submitted,

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