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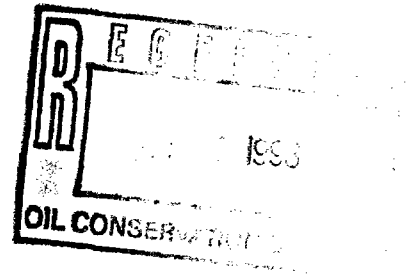
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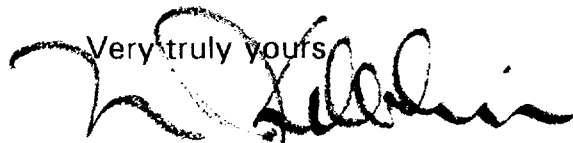
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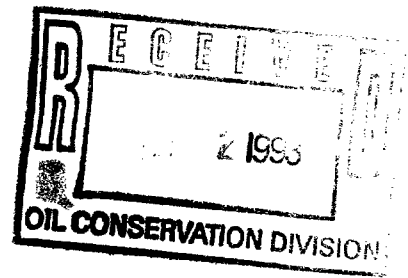
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OF AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
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**APPLICATION**

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In support thereof, Applicant states:

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2. Pursuant to Division Administrative Order DD-76, dated March 8, 1993, Phillips Petroleum Company is drilling its James "E" Federal No 8 Well having commenced at an unorthodox surface location 1980 feet FEL and 1980 feet FSL (Unit J) of said Section 11 and intends to drill directionally to a standard bottom hole location in the base of the Brush Canyon Formation of the pool at a point 660 feet FEL and 1980 feet FSL (Unit I) of said Section 11 to test for production in the Cabin Lake Delaware Pool.

3. The well is located within the current boundaries of the Cabin Lake Delaware Pool which was established by Division Order R-8455 effective July 1, 1987 and is subject to the Division general statewide rules including well spacing of 40-acre oil spacing and 330 foot setbacks.

4. Because of miscalculation in the drilling angle of the directional well, the top of the Cherry Canyon Formation was intersected at an unorthodox location.

5. The top of the Cherry Canyon Formation of the Cabin Lake Delaware Pool was intersected at a point 1970 feet FSL and 1030 FEL of said Section 11.

6. When completed, the balance of the wellbore from the top of the Brushy Canyon Formation to the total depth of the well will be within a standard subsurface location for the spacing unit.

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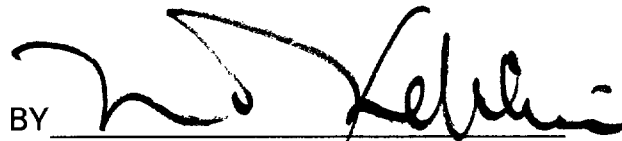
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8. Approval of the application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the hydrocarbons in this portion of the pool and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

9. In accordance with Division Rule 1207, there are no offsetting parties to whom notification is required.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, this Application be approved as requested.

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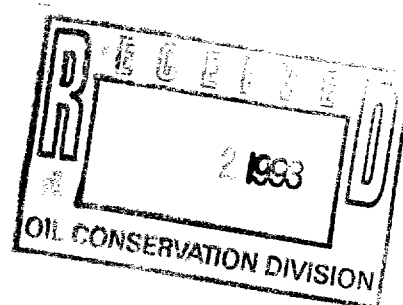
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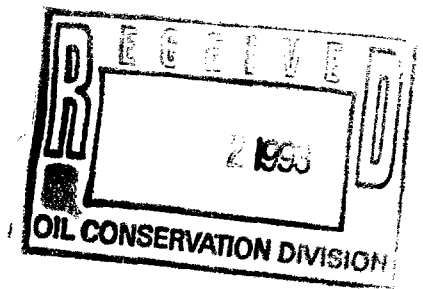
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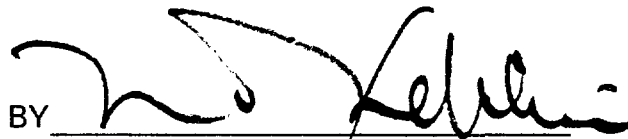
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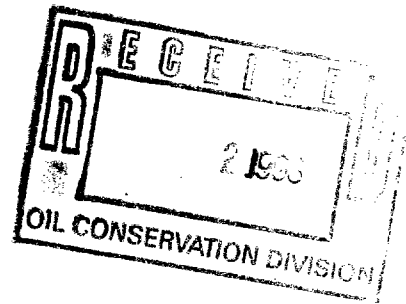
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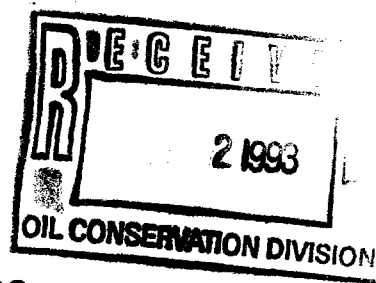
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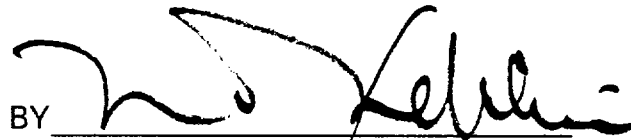
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