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William J. Lemay, Director Oil Conservation Division State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Enclosed, in triplicate, please find the application of Barbara T. Fasken for directional drilling and unorthodox location.

It is our understanding that this application will be set for hearing on the Division's September 23, 1993 docket.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ELP/mg

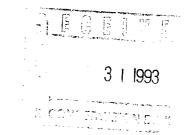
cc: Tommy E. Taylor

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

In Re the Application of
Barbara T. Fasken for
directional drilling and
an unorthodox location in
the Catclaw Draw Morrow Gas Pool,
Eddy County. New Mexico

case no. <u>/0826</u>



## APPLICATION

## Applicant states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the oil and gas interests underlying Section 17, Township & South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and within the vertical limits of the Catclaw Draw Morrow Gas Pool (the Pool).
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill the Inexco Federal "17" No. 2 Well (the Well) at a surface location 2300 FSL and 1800 FEL of Section 17 which will be dedicated as the proration unit of the Well and directionally drill the Well to a bottom hole location of 800 FNL and 1400 FEL of Section 17 to a depth sufficient to test the Pool. The special rules and regulations of the Pool require standard location to be no closer than 1650 feet from the outer boundaries of a proration unit.
- 3. Applicant's proposed bottom hole location is necessitated by geological and subsurface conditions and will enable applicant to recover her fair share of oil and gas from the Pool.

4. Approval of this application is in the best interests of conservation of oil and gas and prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be approved in its entirety and for such other and appropriate relief as the Division deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted:

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