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November 9, 1993

Oil Conservation Division of State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Attention: Hearing Administrator

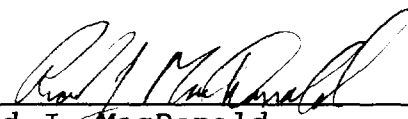
Re: Gecko, Inc.  
Application for unorthodox location

Dear Gentleman:

Please find enclosed an application for a hearing on an unorthodox location for a proposed oil well by Gecko, Inc. We have previously sent you this application by Facsimile Transmission on November 9, 1993, and are now sending you three originals of the application for you files.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please call me.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Rod J. MacDonald

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

APPLICATION OF GECKO, INC.  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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APPLICATION

GECKO, INC. ("Gecko"), for its application, states:

1. Gecko is the operator of that certain State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease No. V-4119, insofar as it covers the NE/4 of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
2. Gecko desires to drill an oil well, being the Gecko State 35 No. 1 Well, in the N/2 NE/4 of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, to test the Strawn Formation of the Casey Strawn Pool/Field.
3. Gecko requests permission to drill said well at an unorthodox location, being 434 feet FNL and 1,762 feet FEL of said Section 35.
4. Gecko requests that this application be placed on the docket for hearing before the Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 16, 1993.
5. Gecko shall properly notify the offset Operators affected by this application by certified mail return request, at least 20 days prior to the scheduled hearing.

WHEREFORE, Gecko requests that the Division grant the relief requested above.

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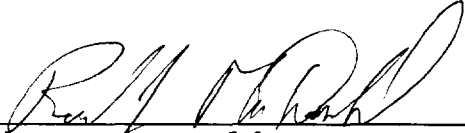
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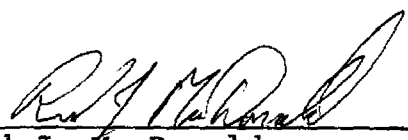


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## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

To: State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission

Attn: Florene Davidson  
Hearing Administrator

From: ROD MACDONALD

FAX #: 505-827-5741

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Date: November 9, 1993

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Remarks: Application for hearing on unorthodox location.

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