#### 900 WILCO BUILDING MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

July 19, 1989

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

Case 9762

Attn: William J. LeMay

Re: Rule 111 (c)

Burton Flat Federal #1 Parkway South (Strawn) Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

TXO Production Corp. respectfully requests administrative approval to intentionally deviate the subject well from vertical to an orthodox bottom hole location under the New Mexico State Rule No. 111 (c). Attached you will find a plat showing the surface location of 1815' FWL & 900' FSL of Sec. 11, T-20-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the targeted bottom hole location of 825' FNL & 1815' FWL, Sec. 14, T-20-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The surface location was surveyed by John West Engineering and field inspected and approved by the BLM.

TXO is deviating the well in compliance with the NMOCD order No. R-111-P for protection of the potash mining interests. The order states that the subject well be drilled outside the one-half mile from life mine reserve line as indicated by the plat. The potash lessee (Eddy Potash Company) supplied TXO with their life mine reserves which are indicated on the plat by the red line which goes through Sections 15 & 14.

Attached you will find a list of operators of proration or spacing units offsetting the subject well's unit along with their addresses and copies of the certified mail receipts giving notification of deviation.

Please feel free to call me concerning any questions regarding this matter at (915) 682-7992.

Sincerely,

Tim Goudeau

Drilling and Production Engineer

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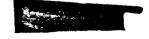
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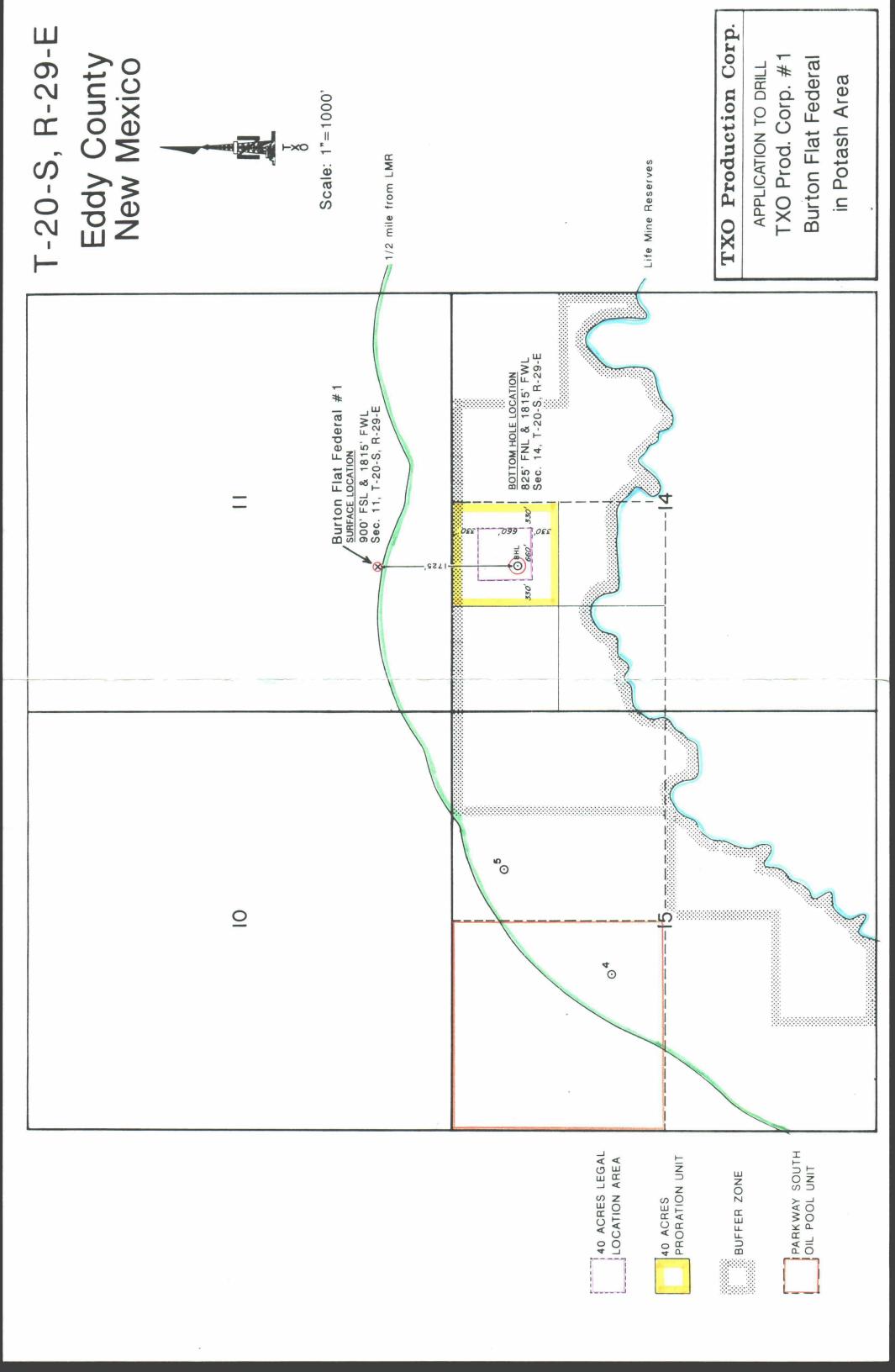
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- 1) Harvey E. Yates Company
  P. O. Box 1933
  Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1933
- Cibola Energy Corp.P. O. Box 1668Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

#### NE/4, N/2 SE/4 and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 14

1) Yates Petroleum Corp. 105 S. 4th Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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- 1) TXO Production Corp.
- 2) Great Western Drilling Company P. O. Box 1659 Midland, Texas 79702
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- 4) Davoil, Inc. P. O. Box 12507 Fort Worth, Texas 76116
- 5) Richard S. Brooks and wife, Annie May Brooks 303 West Wall Ave., Suite 608 Midland, Texas 79702
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  P. O. Box 10689
  Midland, Texas 79702

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- 11) W. F. Wynn
  Shirley B. Wynn
  Preston State Bank Building, Suite 811
  8111 Preston Road
  Dallas, Texas 75205
- 12) Claude F. Wynn
  P. O. Box 6832
  Houston, Texas 77265
- 13) Russell J. Ramsland, Jr. Claudia R. Burch P. O. Box 10505 Midland, Texas 79702
- 14) Tenexplo Corporation
  Tenexplo Fund VII
  James E. Wheeler, Trustee for the Wheeler International
  Profit Sharing Plan
  J.E.R. Chilton, III
  Michael Pescatello
  Out West Exploration
  Alton D. Kelly
  C. R. Hefner
  c/o Tenexplo Corporation
  660 Two Energy Square
  Dallas, Texas 75205

#### All of Section 11

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105 S. 4th Street
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- 1) Roger E. Canter 2304 Maxwell Midland, Texas 79705
- 2) J. C. Barnes
  P. O. Box 505
  Midland, Texas 79702
- 3) W. F. Wynn, Trustee of the Shirley B. Cummings Trust 8111 Preston Road, Suite 811 Dallas, Texas 75205
- 4) R. J. Ramsland Drawer 10505 Midland, Texas 79702

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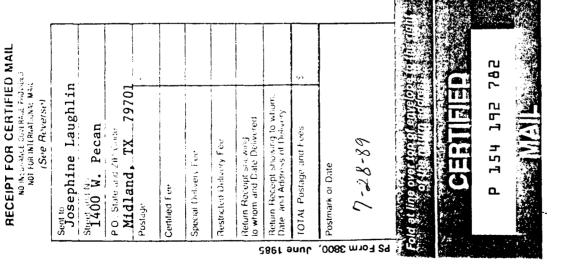
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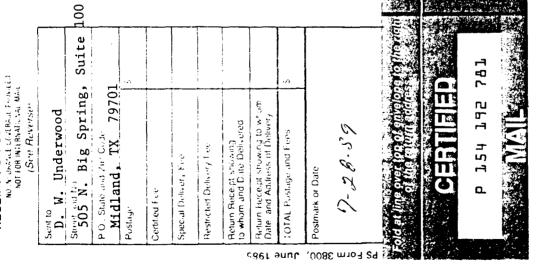
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900 WILCO BUILDING MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

July 19, 1989

Richard S. Brooks and wife, Annie May Brooks 303 West Wall Ave., Suite 608 Midland, Texas 79702

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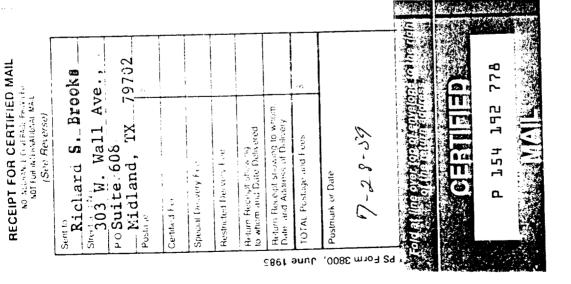
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Sincerely,

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Drilling and Production Engineer



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Marico Exploration Inc., et al c/o Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 S. 4th Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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W. F. Wynn, et al Preston State Bank Building, Suite 811 8111 Preston Road Dallas, Texas 75205

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- Application of Orym Energy Company for an uncrthodom gas well location. Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodom gas well location 660 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 Bast, Undesignated Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Fool, the S/2 of said Section 26 to be dedicated to said well to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and provation unit for said pool. Said location is approximately 4 miles north-northwest of the San Simon Sink.
- Application of Pacific Enterprises Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County. New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1400 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 2. Township 10 South, Range 26 East, to test the Undesignated Foor Ranch-PrePermian Gas Pool, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the S/2 N/2 (N/2 equivalent) of said Section 2 to be dedicated to said well forming a 320.52-acre gas spacing and proration unit. Said unit is located approximately 6 miles east by south of the Pecos River Bridge on U.S. Highway 70.
- Application of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, directional drilling and an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Strawn formation underlying the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said zone. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be directionally drilled from a surface location 2440 feet from the North line and 2230 feet from the West line of said Section 33, to the Strawn formation at a true vertical depth of approximately 11,700 feet within a 125 foot radius of an unorthodox oil well location 2060 feet from the North line and 2500 feet from the West line of said Section 33. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for significant in operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 7 miles northeast by north of Humble City, New Mexico.
- Application of TXO Production Corporation for compulsory pooling, directional drilling, and an unorthodox gas well location, 8ddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Undesignated East Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool underlying the W/2 of Section 14. Township 20 South, Pange 19 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be directionally drilled from a surface location 900 feet from the South line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 13 East, to a non-standard bottombole gas well location within 50 feet of a point 825 feet from the North line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit C) of said Section 14. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said location is approximately 4 miles north-northwest of the junction of U.S. Highway 62/180 and New Mexico State Highway 21.
- CASE 9762: (Continued from October 18, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of TIO Production Corp. for directional drilling, Eddy County. New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to directionally drill from a surface location 900 feet from the South line and 1915 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 29 East, to a standard bottomhole oil well location in the Strawn formation within 50 feet of a point 925 feet from the North line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit c) of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, the NE/4 HW/4 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and promation unit for the Undesignated South Parkway-Strawn Fool. This well location is approximately 4.25 miles north-northwest of the junction of U.S. Highway 62/180 and New Mexico State Highway 31.

Application of W. B. Jeffers for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location for a well to be drilled 2310 feet from the South line and 2452 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 28 East. Artesia Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, the NE/4 SN/4 of said Section 2 to be dedicated to said well and the existing Featherstone State Well No. 4 located at a standard oil well location 1650 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 2. Said unit is located approximately 2 miles southeast of the junction of U.S. Highway 82 and N.M. State Highway No. 360.

CASE 9792: (Continued from October 18, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of R. E. Hibbert for directional drilling and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to sidetrack from its existing Ridge State Well No. 1 located at a previously approved unorthodox gas well location (NSL-2551) 360 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 25 East, and directionally drill to an unorthodox gas well location in the Nosley Canyon-Strawn Gas Pool within 50 feet of a point 360 feet from the North line and 980 feet from the West line (Unit D) of said Section 17, the S/2 of said Section 17 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. This well is located approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Whites City, New Mexico.

Application of Conoco, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Cisco Canyon formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, forming a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools within said vertical extent developed on 160-acre spacing (which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Dagger Draw-Wolfcamp Gas Pool and North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool). Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit M) of said Section 36. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant an operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said well location is approximately 15 miles west by south of Lakewood, New Mexico.

Application of Marathon Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication. Eddy County. New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location 330 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line (Unit W) of Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, all of said Section 9, forming a standard 640-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be simultaneously dedicated to said well and to the existing North Indian Basin Unit Well No. 5 located at a standard gas well location 1815 feet from the South line and 1752.3 feet from the East line (Unit J) of said Section 9. The subject spacing unit is located approximately 2.5 miles northwest of the applicant's Indian Basin Gas Plant.

Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for an unorthodox coal gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant. in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox coal gas well location for its Rosa Unit Well No. 257 to be drilled 955 feet from the South line and 725 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 5 West, the W/2 of said section being dedicated to said well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said location is approximately 9 miles south of Nile Corner No. 237.5 located on the Colorado/New Mexico stateline.

Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location 945 feet from the South line and 1210 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 9 West. Said well is to be dedicated to an existing 299.85-acre non-standard gas proration unit for the Blanco-Messaverde Pool comprising Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the 8/2 W/2 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 6 and Lots 1 and 2 and the 8/2 NW/4 (NW/4 equivalent) of Section 7, Township 30 North. Range 9 West (authorized by Division Order No. R-35). Said location is approximately 12 miles west by north of the Navajo Reservoir Dam.

CASE 9780:

Application of John H. Hendrix Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location and non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location 860 feet from the North line and 2100 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 11, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, the N/2 NE/4 of said Section 11 to be dedicated to said well forming a non-standard 80-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said location is approximately 1.6 miles east of Oil Center, New Mexico.

CASE 9726:

(Continued from September 20, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Haylan Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Ellenberger formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing and the NE/4 SW/4 of said Section 25 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing (which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated House-Blinebry Pool, the Undesignated North House-Tubb Pool, the Undesignated Nadine Drinkard-Abo Pool and the Undesignated East Nadine-Drinkard Pool). Both aforementioned units are to be dedicated to a single well to be drilled at a standard location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of said Section 25. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said well location is approximately 1.3 miles east-northeast of Nadine, New Mexico.

CASE 9762:

(Continued from October 4, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of TXO Production Corp. for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to directionally drill from a surface location 900 feet from the South line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, to a standard bottomhole oil well location in the Strawn formation within 50 feet of a point 825 feet from the North line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated South Parkway-Strawn Pool. This well location is approximately 4.25 miles north-northwest of the junction of U.S. Highway 62/180 and New Mexico State Highway 31.

CASE 9763:

(Continued from October 4, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of TXO Production Corp. for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to directionally drill from a surface location 100 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, to a standard bottomhole oil well location in the Strawn formation within 50 feet of a point 1815 feet from the North line and 825 feet from the East line (Unit H) of said Section 15, the SE/4 NE/4 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated South Parkway-Strawn Pool. This well location is approximately 4 miles northwest of the junction of U.S. Highway 62/180 and New Mexico State Highway 31.

CASE 9781:

Application of Oryx Energy Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools within said vertical extent being developed on 320-acre spacing (which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Undesignated Red Lake Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, Undesignated Scoggin Draw-Strawn Gas Pool, Undesignated Scoggin Draw-Atoka Gas Pool, and Undesignated Scoggin Draw-Morrow Gas Pool), said unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard gas well location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 6 miles south by east of Riverside, New Mexico.

CASE 9782:

Application of Oryx Energy Company for an unorthodox location and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, and in the following manner: the S/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any

Dockets Nos. 32-89 and 33-89 are tentatively set for November 1 and November 15, 1989. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 18, 1989 8:15 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Michael E. Stogner, Examiner, or David R. Catanach, or Victor T. Lyon, Alternate Examiners:

CASE 9712: (Continued from October 4, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Chappell "5" Well No. 1 located 2310 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 5, Township 12 North, Range 30 East, as projected into the unsurveyed Baca Location No. 2 Grant, San Miguel County, New Mexico (which is located approximately 9.25 miles north-northwest of Tucumcari, New Mexico), should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 9713: (Continued from October 4, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Tom L. Ingram, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Gihon "31" Well No. 1 located 2970 feet from the South line and 1814 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 31, Township 13 North, Range 30 East, as projected into the unsurveyed Baca Location No. 2 Grant/Pablo Montoya Land Grant, San Miguel County, New Mexico (which is located approximately 10.5 miles north-northwest of Tucumcari, New Mexico), should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

<u>CASE 9778</u>: Application of Heafitz Energy Management, Inc. for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Tres Amigos Unit Area comprising 3320 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands underlying all or portions of Sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 20, 21, and 22, Township 26 South, Range 35 East. Said unit is located approximately 11 miles south-southwest of Jal, New Mexico.

<u>CASE 9779</u>: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Woodstock State Unit Area comprising 1,758.82 acres, more or less, of State lands underlying all or portions of Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, Township 9 South, Range 33 East. Said unit is located approximately 4.5 miles west by south of the point common to Lea, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 9738: (Reopened and Readvertised)

Application of Kelt Oil and Gas, Inc. for statutory unitization, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purpose of establishing a secondary recovery project, all mineral interests in the designated and Undesignated Cato-San Andres Pool underlying 15,321.83 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and Fee lands in Townships 8 and 9 South, Range 30 East. Said unit is to be designated the Cato Unit. Among the matters to be considered at the hearing will be the necessity of unit operation; the designation of a unit operator; the determination of the horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable, and equitable allocation of the production and costs of production, including capital investment, to each of the various tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the various owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment; and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate for carrying on efficient unit operations; including but not limited to, unit voting procedures, selection, removal or substitution of unit operator, and time of commencement and termination of unit operations. Applicant also requests that any such order issued in this case include a provision for carrying any nonconsenting working interest owner within the unit area upon such terms and conditions to be determined by the Division as just and reasonable. Said unit area is located approximately 11 miles south-southeast of Boaz, New Mexico.

#### CASE 9732: (Reopened and Readvertised)

Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 357.45-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit comprising Lots 1 and 2, NE/4 SW/4, S/2 SW/4, and SE/4 of Section 10 and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 11, both in Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Easin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. Said unit to be dedicated to the Allison Unit Well No. 103 located at a standard coal gas well location 1795 feet from the South line and 2270 feet from the West line (Unit K) of said Section 10, which is approximately 1/2 mile southwest of Mile Corner No. 248 located on the Colorado/New Mexico Stateline. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS IN THIS MATTER, THIS CASE WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

CASE 9772: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Fio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the E/2 of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard gas well location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 2.5 miles east-northeast of the Navajo Reservoir Dam.

#### CASE 9750: (Readvertised)

Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying Lots 3 and 4, the S/2 NW/4, and the SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 9, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, forming a standard 278.2-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to its Allison Unit Well No. 135 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location 900 feet from the South line and 1490 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 9. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is bounded to the north by the State of Colorado between Mile Post Nos. 243 and 244.

#### CASE 9762: (Continued from September 20, 1989, Examiner Hearing)

Application of TXO Production Corp. for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to directionally drill from a surface location 900 feet from the South line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, to a standard bottomhole oil well location in the Strawn formation within 50 feet of a point 825 feet from the North line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated South Parkway-Strawn Pool. This well location is approximately 4.25 miles north-northwest of the junction of U.S. Highway 62/180 and New Mexico State Highway 31.

#### CASE 9763: (Continued from September 20, 1989, Examiner Hearing)

Application of TXO Production Corp. for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to directionally drill from a surface location 100 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, to a standard bottomhole oil well location in the Strawn formation within 50 feet of a point 1815 feet from the North line and 825 feet from the East line (Unit H) of said Section 15, the SE/4 NE/4 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated Scuth Parkway-Strawn Pool. This well location is approximately 4 miles northwest of the junction of U.S. Highway 62/180 and New Mexico State Highway 31.

CASE 9773: Application of Bran Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool, said unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard gas well location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 15 miles west by north of Elkins, New Mexico.

CASE 9759: (Continued from September 20, 1989, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Nearburg Producing Company for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for its Howe Well No. 1 to be drilled 660 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, to test the Morrow formation, Lots 3 through 7, the SE/4 NW/4, and the E/2 SW/4 of said Section 6 to be dedicated to said well to form a non-standard 314.45-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Undesignated Four Mile Draw-Morrow or Undesignated East Lake-Morrow Gas Pools. This well is located approximately 4.5 miles northeast of Lakewood, New Mexico.

- CASE 9774: Application of Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc. to amend Division Orders Nos. R-6483 and R-8575 and for special gas metering provisions, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Division Orders Nos. R-6483 and R-8575, which authorized the simultaneous dedication of the 640-acre standard Jalmat Gas Pool spacing unit comprising all of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to the State "A" A/C-2 Wells Nos. 14, 36, 42, 62, and 73, all located in said Section 11, by authorizing special metering provisions for Jalmat Gas production whereby the operator would meter the total gas production from said unit and allocate this production back to each of the aforementioned wells by means of periodic testing. Said unit is located approximately 5 miles west-southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.
- CASE 9775: Application of Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc. for non-standard gas proration units, unorthodox gas well locations, simultaneous dedication, and special gas metering provisions, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to redesignate acreage in the Jalmat Gas Pool in all or portions of Sections 5, 7, 8, and 9, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, and Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, resulting in the formation of 16 non-standard gas proration units and one standard 640-acre gas proration unit. Applicant also seeks approval of all unorthodox locations for the existing wells resulting in said acreage redesignation and the simultaneous dedication of the Jalmat gas wells on each of the aforementioned units. FURTHERMORE, the applicant seeks special metering provisions for Jalmat gas production whereby the operator would meter the total gas production from each unit and allocate this production back to each well by means of periodic testing. This area is approximately 8 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.
- CASE 9776: Application of Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc. for surface commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle liquid hydrocarbon production from the Arrowhead-Grayburg, Jalmat Gas, Jalmat Oil, Langlie-Mattix and South Eunice Pools from wells located on its State A Lease Accounts 1 and 2 (State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease Nos. A-983 and B-1484) and its State A Lease Account 3 (State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease No. B-1484) covering portions of Townships 22 and 23 South, Range 36 East. This area is approximately 8 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.
- CASE 9715: (Continued from September 6, 1989, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation for a horizontal directional drilling pilot project, special operating rules therefor, and a non-standard oil proration unit, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to initiate a horizontal directional drilling pilot project in Sections 15 and 16, Township 25 North, Range l West, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Canada Ojitos Unit Area. The applicant proposes to utilize its C.O.U. (Al6) Well No. 8 located 850 feet from the North line and 1030 feet from the East line (Unit A) of said Section 16 by kicking off from the vertical wellbore in an easterly direction and then drilling horizontally in the Mancos formation for approximately 2000 feet bottoming said wellbore in the adjoining Section 15, whereby it is proposed that both Sections 15 and 16 will be dedicated to the well forming a non-standard 1280-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool. Applicant further seeks special rules and provisions within the pilot project area including the designation of a prescribed area limiting the horizontal extent of the wellbore and special allowable considerations. This area is located approximately 15 miles north by east of Regina, New Mexico.

#### CASE 9767: (Readvertised)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order extending certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

(a) EXTEND the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM Section 32: S/2 NW/4 and SW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM Section 4: N/2 N/2

CASE 9748: (Continued from September 5, 1989. Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Comoco Inc. for revision of Division Order No. R-5008 and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to revise the two Bumont Gas Pool proration units described in Division Order No. R-5003 to eliminate the 40-acre tract being the SW/4 RW/4 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, from said order and to establish a 640-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 10 and the W/2 and W/2 E/2 of Section 15, both in said Township 20 South, Range 37 East, to be simultaneously dedicated to the Britt "B" Wells Nos. 3, 15, and 25 all located at previously approved unorthodox gas well locations in Unit L of Section 15, Unit M of Section 10, and Unit C of Section 15, respectively. Said unit is located approximately 3.5 miles south-southeast of Monument, New Mexico.

- CASE 9762: Application of TWO Production Corp. for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled — cause, seeks authorization to directionally drill from a surface location 900 feet from the South line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, to a standard bottomhole oil well location in the Strawn formation within 50 feet of a point 825 feet from the Worth line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated South Parkway-Strawn Pool. This well location is approximately 4.25 miles north-northwest of the junction of U.S. Highway 62/180 and New Mexico State Highway
- CASE 9763: Application of TXO Production Corp. for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to directionally drill from a surface location 100 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, to a standard bottomhole oil well location in the Strawn formation within 50 feet of a point 1815 feet from the North line and 825 feet from the Bast line (Unit H) of said Section 15, the 3E/4 NE/4 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacino and proration unit for the Undesignated South Parkway-Strawn Pool. This well location is approximately 4 miles northwest of the junction of U.S. Highway 62/180 and New Mexico State Highway 31.
- CASE 9764: Application of Maridian Oil, Inc. for a highly-deviated directional drilling pilot project, unorthodox gas well location and an exception to Rule 2(b) of the Special Rules Governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to initiate a highly-deviated directional drilling pilot project in the equivalent E/2 (Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, and 16) of Section 14, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, forming a 284.20-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, by commencing its Howell "E" Well No. 2R at an unorthodox surface location 435 feet from the North line and 1555 feet from the East line of said Section 14, then drilling to a true vertical depth of approximately 3421 feet then commencing a medium radius curve in a southerly direction to encounter the top of the Blanco-Kesaverde Pool at a true vertical depth of approximately 4142 feet at which point the wellbore will be drilled to the base of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool at a true vertical depth of approximately 5415 feet to a terminus at a standard bottomhole location in the SE/4 of said Section 14 being no closer than 790 feet from the outer boundary of the southern half of the subject proration unit. Applicant further seeks an exception to Rule 2(b) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool as proaulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, allowing a third well to be drilled and produced on an existing proration unit in which are dedicated the Howell "E" Wells Nos. 2 and 2A located in Units A and P, respectively, of said Section 14. Said unit is located approximately 20 miles east of Aztec, New Mexico.
- Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for a highly-deviated directional drilling pilot project, unorthodox gas well location CASE 9765: and an exception to Rule 2(b) of the Special Rules Governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to initiate a highly-deviated directional drilling pilot project in the equivalent W/2 (Lots 3 and 4, the S/2 NW/4, and the SW/4) of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, forming a 322.70-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, by commencing its Riddle Well No. 1R at an unorthodox surface location 250 feet from the North line and 830 feet from the West line of said Section 4, then drilling to a true vertical depth of approximately 3830 feet then commencing a medium radius curve in a southerly direction to encounter the top of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool at about 4550 feet at which point the wellbore will be drilled to the base of the Slanco-Mesaverde Pool at a true vertical depth of approximately 5750 feet to a terminus at a standard bottombole location in the SW/4 of said Section 4 being no closer than 790 feet from the outer boundary

of the southern half of the subject proration unit. Applicant further seeks an exception to Rule 2(b) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blancz-Mesaverde Fool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, allowing a third well to be drilled and produced on an existing proration unit in which are dedicated the Riddle Well Nos. 1 and 1-A located in Units D and L, respectively, of said Section 4. Said unit is located approximately 11 miles east of Aztec, New Mexico.

#### CASE 9746: (Readvertised)

Application of Richmond Petroleum Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the S/2 of Section 9, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the SW/4 of said Section 9. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 1/2 mile south of Mile Post No. 243 which is located on the Colorado/New Mexico stateline.

CASE 9756: (Continued from September 6, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Bill Fenn, Inc. to amend Division Order No. R-8890, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Division Order No. R-8890, dated March 14, 1989, which authorized the applicant to dually complete its Roaring Springs Federal Com. Well No. 1 in the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian and Indian Basin-Morrow Gas Pools at an unorthodox gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 990 feet form the West line (Unit E) of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 23 East. by allowing the applicant to recomplete up the hole from the Morrow zone to the Strawn formation whereby said well would be dually completed in the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and the Strawn formation. Said Order No. R-8890 is to be further amended to include authorization for an unorthodox gas well location in the Strawn formation, the N/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Strawn interval. Said well is located approximately 1.25 miles north-northwest of the Marathon Oil Company Indian Basin Gas Plant.

Application of Dayle Hartman for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for its A.L. Christmas Well No. 1 to be drilled 990 feet from the North line and 460 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 37 Kast, Eumont Gas Pool, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to said well forming a non-standard 147.96-acre spacing and proration unit for said pool. This unit is located approximately 4.25 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

CASE 9767: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order extending certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, new Mexico.

(a) EXTEND the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM Section 32: S/2 NW/4 and SW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM Section 04: N/2 N/2

(b) EXTEND the South Bisti-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM Section 5: S/2 SE/4







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# ENERGY, MINERAL'S AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
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November 14, 1989

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Mr. Tim Goudeau Drilling and Production Engineer TXO Production Corp. 900 Wilco Building Midland, Texas 79701	Re:	CASE NO. ORDER NO. Applicant: TXO Production	
Dear Sir:			
Enclosed herewith are two copies of Division order recently entered is Sincerely,  FLORENE DAVIDSON OC Staff Specialist	f the a	bove-reference ubject case.	ed
Copy of order also sent to:			
Hobbs OCD x Artesia OCD x Aztec OCD			

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PRODUCTION CORP.

415 WEST WALL, SUITE 900 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701-4468 (915) 682-7992

September 14, 1989

BIECEIIVED OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attn: Randy Patterson

RE: WITHDRAWAL OF SUBPOENA APPLICATION

FOR TXO PRODUCTION CORP. FOR

DIRECTIONAL DRILLING AND UNORTHODOX

LOCATION

Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates") was served on August 30, 1989 with a subpoena requiring them to produce at the Division Offices in Santa Fe, New Mexico on September 6, 1989, certain documents as set forth in said subpoena. subpoena was issued on the application of TXO Production Corp. ("TXO").

TXO hereby withdraws and terminates said subpoena which shall be of no further force and effect upon delivery of this letter to Yates.

Sincerely,

R. A. Varela

Vice President and District Marager

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cc: William J. LeMay

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HAND-DELIVERED

Mr. William J. LeMay Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of TXO Production Corporation for Directional Drilling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico NMOCD Case No.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Our firm represents TXO Production Corporation which is the Applicant in the referenced case. This case which is otherwise approvable administratively has been set for hearing on September 20, 1989 as a result of an objection filed by Yates Petroleum Corporation.

I am requesting the issuance of the enclosed subpoena for data from Yates Petroleum Corporation to be produced at the Examiner's hearing on September 6, 1989 so that we will have the date at least two weeks before the September 20 1989 hearing.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/rs Encl.

cc: TXO Production Corporation

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

#### ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TXO PRODUCTION CORPORATION FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING AND UNORTHODOX LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 9762

#### SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

TO: Custodian of Records
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Pursuant to Section 70-2-8, N.M.S.A. (1978) and New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 1211 and in accordance with the instructions set forth herein, YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear at the place, day and time specified below and produce for inspection and copying the documents described on the attached Exhibit "A".

#### PLACE

Oil Conservation Division Conference Room State Land Office Building 310 Oil Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

#### DAY AND TIME

September 6, 1989 at 8:15 o'clock a.m. Examiner's Hearing This subpoena is issued on the application of TXO Production Corporation through its attorney, W. Thomas Kellahin, Post Office Box 2265, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2265.

Dated	this	 day	οf	August,	1989.

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Ву:	

#### Exhibit "A"

For each of the following wells:

- 1. Yates' C. H. Slinkard Federal UR Well #3 located in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 12, T20S, R29E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico,
- 2. Yates' C. H. Slinkard Federal UF Well #1 located in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 11, T20S, R29E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico,
- 3. Yates' C. H. Slinkard Federal UR Well #2 located in the SE/4NW/4 of Section 11, T20S, R29E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico,
- 4. Yates' Anthill State 1-AAK Well located in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 2, T20S, R29E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and
- 5. Yates' Eland-Federal Well AFC #1, surface location in SE/4SW/4 of Section 12 and bottom-hole location in NW/4NW/4 of Section 13, T20S, R29E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### The following:

- a. All pressure information, including but not limited to all bottom-hole surveys (initial and subsequent), surface pressure readings, pressure build-up data/tests, static tests, drill stem tests, flowing tubing pressures and interference tests,
- b. Daily well check records that show estimated gas production, oil production, actual water production and the well's flowing tubing and casing pressures and any other records and/or information utilized by Yates Petroleum Corporation in the preparation of its Form C-115 (Operator's Monthly Report),
- c. All production logs, including but not limited to, caliper logs, spinner surveys, tracer survey and any zone isolation tests,
- d. Any and all daily drilling, completion and recompletion reports,
- e. Any and all production data from April 1, 1989 through August 31, 1989,
  - f. PVT data,

- g. PVT fluid analysis including but not limited to molecular weight and API gravity,
- h. Fluid data, including recombination analysis of bottom-hole analysis,
  - i. Fluid sample data,
  - j. Reservoir temperature data,
  - k. Gas-liquid ratios,
  - 1. G.P.C. fingerprint analysis,
  - m. Drill stem test data,
- n. Any core data and analysis including but not limited to, conventional or sidewall core data, samples,
- o. Production gauges/charts for each well on a daily basis from initial testing/completion, including oil run tickets, through August 31, 1989.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

"Documents" or "records" mean every writing and record of every type and description in the possession, custody or control of Yates Petroleum Corporation whether prepared by you or otherwise, which is in your possession or control or known by you to exist, including but not limited to, all drafts, correspondence, memoranda, handwritten notes, notes, minutes, entries in books of accounting, computer printouts, tapes and records of all types, minutes of meetings, studies, contracts, agreements, books, pamphlets, schedules, pictures and voice recordings, videotapes and every other device or medium on which, or for which information of any type is transmitted, recorded or preserved and whether or not such documents or records are marked or treated as confidential proprietary. The term "document" also means a copy where the original is not in possession, custody or control of the company or corporation to whom this request is addressed, and every copy of the document where such copy is not an identical duplicate of the original, all things similar to any of the foregoing however denominated by the parties.

# SHERIFF'S RETURN

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Fig.

Applications of TXO Production Corp. for Directional Drilling:

Williamson Federal #6 Surface Location: 1500' FEL, 100' FNL, Section 15, T-20-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico Targeted Bottomhole Location: 1815' FNL and 825' FEL, Section 15, T-20-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico ool: Parkway South (Strawn) Pool:

Burton Flat Federal #1 Surface Location: 900' FSL, 1815' FWL, Section 11, T-20-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico Targeted Bottomhole Location: 825' FNL and 1815' FWL, Section 14, T-20-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico Pool: Parkway South (Strawn)

#### Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation is an offset operator to each of the above-referenced wells and, pursuant to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Rule 111, hereby objects to each of these applications.

Yates Petroleum Corporation is concerned about the appropriate spacing for each of the subject wells and, furthermore, believes that it may be more appropriate to include these wells in the Burton Flat East Strawn Pool instead of the Parkway South Strawn Pool as set forth in the applications of TXO.

William J. LeMay, Director August 24, 1989 Page Two

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that each of these applications be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

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cc: TXO Production Corp.
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Case 9762

Re: Objection to Deviated well
TXO Production Company
Burton Flat Fed. #1
900' FSL & 1815' FWL

Sec. 11, T-20-S, R-29-E Eddy Co., New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Harvey E. Yates Co. (HEYCO), objects to TXO's proposal to drill a deviated well at the cited location under the Parkway (Strawn) oil pool rules, with a bottom hole location in NW/4 of Sec. 14. HEYCO holds the adjacent suspended lease in the SW/4 of Sec. 14. We believe that either the lessee in the NE/4 or the SW/4 should be a working interest owner in TXO's well.

The presence of 10 Strawn gas producers in Sections 2 thru 16 of T-20-S, R-29-E, leads us to believe that expected production from TXO's well should be gas, and it should therefore be permitted on 320 acres. Only one poor Strawn oil well in Sec. 15 is allocated to the Parkway, South Strawn pool. This well is offset in Sec. 9, 11, and 16 by Strawn gas production.

We recommend all of Sec. 14 be unitized in order to minimize the high risk and high cost of drilling deviated wells in this area, and that the well be drilled to around 11,800 TVD to test the Morrow formation.

Sincerely,

David B. Pearcy Chief Geologist

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