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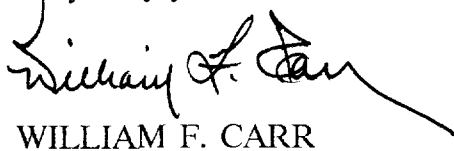
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case 9817

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Tom Brown, Inc. for a Non-Standard
Proration Unit and, Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Lea County, New
Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the above-referenced Amended Application of Tom Brown, Inc. Tom Brown, Inc. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on November 15, 1989.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Ms. Melanie B. Bell
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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TOM BROWN, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD
PRORATION UNIT AND, UNORTHODOX GAS
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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APPLICATION

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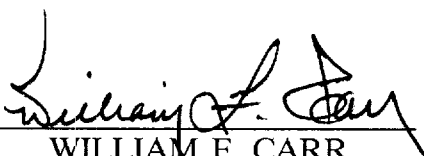
1. Applicant is the operator of Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico which is an irregular Section described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N/2 N/2 containing 299.28 acres, more or less.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the Peregrine State "36" No. 1 Well at a point 1320 feet from the North line and 1320 feet from the East line of said Section 36.
3. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 to permit the drilling of the well at the above described unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Atoka formation.
4. A non-standard 299.28 acre proration unit comprised of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and the N/2 N/2 of said Section 36 should be dedicated to the well.

5. That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying this spacing unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 15, 1989, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other and further relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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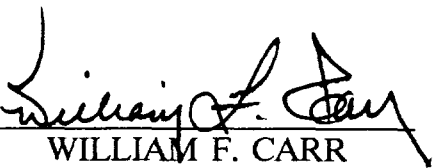
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