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Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2008 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

> RE: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico, (FC State Com #9)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is the Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership for Compulsory Pooling for a Fruitland well to be drilled at a standard location in the W/2 of Section 36 T-29 N, R-8 W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

On behalf of the Applicant, Mesa Operating Limited Partnership, we ask that this matter be set for examiner hearing on June 27, 1990.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT, TORGERSON & SCHLENKER, P.A.

By: J. Siou Half

cc: Mark Seale, Mesa Limited Partnership

#### BEFORE THE

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

#### ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9981

#### APPLICATION

MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP by its undersigned attorneys, Miller, Stratvert, Torgerson & Schlenker, P.A., hereby makes application pursuant to section 70-2-17, N.M.S.A. (1978) for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in the Fruitland formation for development on 320-acre spacing in and under the W/2 of Section 36, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns approximately  $87\frac{1}{2}$ % of the working interest in and under the W/2 of Section 36, and Applicant has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its Mesa FC State Com #9 well to be located at a standard location in the W/2 of said Section 36.

3. Applicant has been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the W/2of said Section 36.

4. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interests should be pooled, and Applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 27, 1990, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

MILLER, STRATVERT, TORGERSON & SCHLENKER, P.A.

J. Scott

Suite 303 125 Lincoln Avenue Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Telephone: (505) 989-9614

ATTORNEYS FOR MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in

the above referenced case on behalf of Amoco Production Company.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A.

Bv:

WILLIAM F. CARR Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 Telephone: (505) 988-4421

ATTORNEYS FOR AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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## **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This prehearing statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

## **APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

APPLICANT

#### ATTORNEY

Mesa Operating Limited Partnership

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Amoco Production Company\_\_\_\_\_ c/o Eric Nitcher\_\_\_\_\_ Post Office Box 800\_\_\_\_\_ Denver, Colorado 80201\_\_\_\_\_ (303) 830-4040\_\_\_\_\_\_ name, address, phone and

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# STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

# **OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

Amoco Production Company opposed a 300% risk penalty on each of these wells in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool which are the subject of the cases.

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Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed are two copies of consolidated Pre-Hearing Statements for each of the above cases (for a total of eighteen copies) for your case files.

As of today, I have no indication that any of these cases will be opposed. However, Amoco may enter its appearance in certain cases.

We hope to consolidate some of the cases for hearing. I will advise you in advance of the hearing which cases we will request to be consolidated.

> Very truly yours, 7. Sweethall

J. Scott Hall

JSH/ro cc: William F. Carr, Esq.

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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT 40 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

## IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10003; 10004; 9980; 9981; 9982; 9983; 9984; 9985; 9986

Miller, Stratvert, Torgerson & Schlenker, PA

125 Lincoln Ave., Suite 303, Santa Fe, NM 8750)

APPLICATION OF MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

#### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by <u>Applicant</u> - as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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- <u>CASE 9978</u>: Application of Yates Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 12. Township 18 South, Range 31 East, forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on statewide 40-acre oil spacing within said vertical extent, which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Shugart Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg Pool and Undesignated Tamano-San Andres Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil 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 2.25 miles south by west of the Lea/Eddy County line on New Mexico State Highway No. 529.
- <u>CASE 9979</u>: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for downhole commingling, dual completion and an exception to General Rule 303.A., Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to complete its DeSana Unit Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, in such a manner as to allow communication between and/or the commingling of production from the Wolfcamp, Cisco, Canyon, Strawn and Atoka formations and the Undesignated North Antelope Sink-Morrow Gas Pool within said wellbore and that any such fluids from these zones be produced through a tubing string. Further, the applicant requests that the Abo and Yeso formations be allowed to communicate within said wellbore and any such commingled fluids be produced up the casing/tubing annulus. Said well is located approximately 8.5 miles east-southeast of Hope, New Mexico.
- CASE 9964: (Continued from June 13, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its existing Lusk "AHB" Federal Well No. 1 located 800 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, for either the Undesignated Gem-Morrow Gas Pool or the Undesignated East Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool, the N/2 of said Section 35 to be dedicated to the well to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for either pool. Said unit is located approximately 4.5 miles north of the old site of the "Halfway Bar".

- <u>CASE 9980</u>: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 E/2 of Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to the existing "F. L." State Com Well No. 11 located at a standard coal gas well location 2200 feet from the North line and 1045 feet from the East line (Unit H) of said Section 36. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the event 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 9 miles east of Blanco, New Mexico.
- <u>CASE 9981</u>: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 W/2 of Section 36, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to its proposed "F. C." State Com Well No. 9 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the SW/4 of said Section 8. 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 8.5 miles east of Blanco, New Mexico.
- <u>CASE 9982</u>: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 N/2 of Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to its proposed "F. C." State Com Well No. 19 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NE/4 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 as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 15 miles east by south of Aztec, New Mexico.
- <u>CASE 9983</u>: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 36, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to its proposed "F. C." State Com Well No. 7 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the SW/4 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 as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 15 miles east by south of Aztec, New Mexico.

- <u>CASE 9384</u>: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 1 through 4 and the NW/4 (N/2 equivalent) of Section 20, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 316.18-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to its proposed "F. C." Federal Com Well No. 9 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NE/4 of said Section 20. 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 5 miles east-southeast of Aztec, New Mexico.
- CASE 9985: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 through 6 and 11 through 14 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 321.48-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard coal 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 6.5 miles northeast by east of Bloomfield, New Mexico.
- <u>CASE 1986</u>: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 E/2 of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to the existing "F. C." State Com Well No. 16 located at a standard coal gas well location 1870 feet from the North line and 1705 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section 16. 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 mile south of Aztec, New Mexico.
- <u>CASE 3987</u>: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 N/2 of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to its proposed "F. C." State Com Well No. 4 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NE/4 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 as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 8 miles northwest by west of the Navajo Reservoir Dam.
- <u>CASE 9988</u>: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 36, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to its proposed "F. C." State Com Well No. 3 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the SW/4 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 as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 7.5 miles northwest by west of the Navajo Reservoir Dam.
- <u>CASE 9989</u>: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Cedar Hill-Fruitland Basal Coal Gas Pool underlying Lots 5, 10 and 15, the W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4, and E/2 SE/4 (E/2 equivalent) of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, forming a 324.85-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to its proposed "F. C." Decker Primo Com Well No. 2 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NE/4 equivalent of said Section 19. 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 northwest of Cedar Hill, New Mexico.
- <u>CASE 9990</u>: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 E/2 of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to its proposed "F. C." Federal Com Well No. 5 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NE/4 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 unit is located approximately 11 miles north by east of Aztec, New Mexico.
- <u>CAS: 9991</u>: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 W/2 of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to its proposed "F. C." Barnes Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the SW/4 of said Section 15. 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 11 miles north of Aztec, New Mexico.

#### CASE 9980: (Continued from June 27, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 E/2 of Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to the existing "F. L." State Com Well No. 11 located at a standard coal gas well location 2000 feet from the North line and 1045 feet from the East line (Unit H) 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 as operator of the well and a charge for misk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 9 miles east of Blanco, New Mexico.

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CASE <u>9982</u>: (Continued from June 27, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

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CASE 9984: (Continued from June 27, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

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CASE 9985: (Continued from June 27, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

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CASE 9986: (Continued from June 27, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 E/2 of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to the existing "F. C." State Com Well No. 16 located at a standard coal gas well location 1870 feet from the North line and 1705 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section 16. 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 mile south of Aztec, New Mexico.

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- CASE .0005: Application of Estate of Thelma Ford Simmons d/b/a D. J. Simmons Company 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 E/2 of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NE/4 of said Section 34. 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 8.5 miles southeast of Bloomfield, New Mexico.
- CASE 10006: Application of Estate of Thelma Ford Simmons d/b/a O. J. Simmons Company 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 E/2 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NE/4 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 supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 8 miles southeast by south of Bloomfield, New Mexico.
- CASE 10007: Application of Estate of Thelma Ford Simmons d/b/a D. J. Simmons Company 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 W/2 of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the SW/4 of said Section 27. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well a standard or poration of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 7.5 miles southeast of Bloomfield. New Mexico.
- CASI 9979: (Continued from June 27, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for downhole commingling, dual completion and an exception to General Rule 303.A., Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to complete its DeSana Unit Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, in such a manner as to allow communication between and/or the commingling of production from the Wolfcamp, Cisco, Canyon, Strawn and Atoka formations and the Undesignated North Antelope Sink-Morrow Gas Pool within said wellbore and that any such fluids from these zones be produced through a tubing string. Further, the applicant requests that the Abo and Yeso formations be allowed to communicate within said wellbore and any such commingled fluids be produced up the casing/tubing annulus. Said well is located approximately 8.5 miles east-southeast of Hope, New Mexico.

CALE 9970: (Continued from June 27, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Pacific Enterprises 011 Company (USA) 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 Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, and in the following manner: the E/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent (which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Fren-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool); the SE/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent (which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within said vertical extent (which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Fren-Seven Rivers Pool, Grayburg-Jackson Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, and Undesignated Fren-Paddock Pool). Said units are to be dedicated to a single well to be drilled at a standard location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of said Section 16. 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 area is located approximately 1.5 miles north of the junction of U.S. Highway 82 and New Mexico State Highway 529.

<u>CISE 10008</u>: Application of Doyle Hartman for a non-standard gas proration unit, compulsory pooling, and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jalmat Gas Pool underlying Lots 3 and 4, the SE/4 NW/4, and the E/2 SW/4 of Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, forming a 197.75-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 924 feet from the West line (Unit D) of said Section 6. 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 10 miles north-northeast of Jal, New Mexico.