

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS FOR
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
APPLICATION

BTA OIL PRODUCERS, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox oil well location, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico and proposes to drill its JV-P Pardue "C" 1-Y Well at an unorthodox location 611 feet from the South line and 1504 feet from the West line of said Section 11.
2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of OCD Rule 104 to permit the drilling of the well at the above-described unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to test the Delaware formation, Undesignated East Loving-Delaware Pool.
3. 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 respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 19, 1990, after that 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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