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Mr. Dick Stamets
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Case 9531

Re: Metex Pipe & Supply Company's No. 3
Ronadero-Federal Well in Section 4,
Township 16 South, Range 31 East,
N.M.P.M.

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies each of the Application of Metex Pipe & Supply Company for an unorthodox location in Eddy County, New Mexico.

We ask that this case be set for hearing before an examiner and that you furnish us with a docket of said hearing.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

LOSEE & CARSON, P.A.

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Mr. Robert E. Boling

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
OF METEX PIPE & SUPPLY COMPANY :
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCA- : CASE No. 7531
TION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :
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APPLICATION

COMES NOW METEX PIPE & SUPPLY COMPANY, by its attorneys
Losee & Carson, P.A., and in support hereof respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Lower Grayburg
Sands Formation underlying:

Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 4: Lot 13 (SW/4 NW/4),
and proposes to drill its No. 3 Ronadero-Federal Well at a point
located 2970 feet from the South line and 1270 feet from the West
line of said Section 4.

2. The applicant seeks an exception to the well location
requirements of Rule 104-C(I) of the Oil Conservation Division to
permit the drilling of the well at the above mentioned unorthodox
location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Lower Grayburg
Sands Formation.

3. A standard 40-acre oil proration unit comprising the SW/4 NW/4 (Lot 13) of said Section 4 should be dedicated to such well or to such lesser portion thereof as is reasonably shown to be reasonably productive of oil.

4. The approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of oil, will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays:

A. That this application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

B. That upon hearing the Division enter its order granting applicant permission to drill its No. 3 Ronadero-Federal Well located 2970 feet from the South line and 1270 feet from the West line of said Section 4 and to dedicate Lot 13 (SW/4 NW/4) of Section 4, which is reasonably presumed to be productive of oil from the Lower Grayburg Sands Formation, to said well.

C. And for such other and further relief as may be
just in the premises.

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