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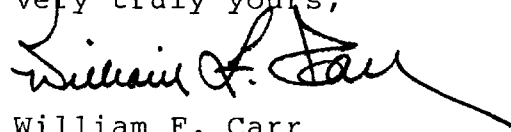
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Case 8555: Application of Harben-Davis, a Partnership,
for an Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Amended Application of Harben-Davis in the above-referenced case. This matter has already been placed on the docket for the April 10, 1985 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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enclosures

cc: Mr. Ferrell Davis

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF HARBEN-DAVIS, A PARTNERSHIP,
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 8555

AMENDED APPLICATION

Comes now, HARBEN-DAVIS, a Partnership, by and through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the operator of the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, pursuant to Oil Conservation Division Order No. R-7841, which was entered on March 8, 1985 pooling all formations from the surface to the base of the Abo formation under this unit.

2. Since the entry of Order R-7841, applicant has discovered that due to an irrigation system operated by the surface owner of this tract, applicant must move the location of its proposed Cantina No. 1 Well to a point 990 feet from the South line and 100 feet from the West line of said Section 22.

3. Applicant is the operator of the acreage to the North, Northeast, and East of the subject spacing unit and has obtained waivers from the operators of the acreage to the Northwest, West, and Southwest of the subject unit. The acreage offsetting to the South and Southeast is unleased.

4. 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 proposed well at the above-mentioned unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test all formations to the base of the Abo.

5. That a standard 40-acre oil proration unit comprising the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 22 should be dedicated to the Cantina No. 1 Well.

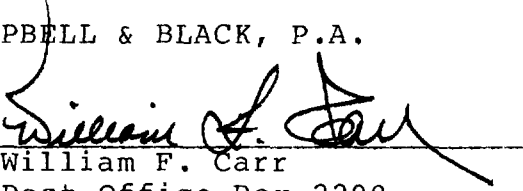
6. That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of oil underlying this spacing unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 10, 1985, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, that the Division enter its order approving the unorthodox location of the Harben-Davis Cantina No. 1 well, and providing such other and further relief as is proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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By


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