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> Amerind Oil Co. Application Re: for Unorthodox Well Location

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Florene:

Enclosed herewith you will find, executed in triplicate, an Application for Unorthodox Well Location for Wane of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

We request this be set on the next available docket for hearing. If anything additionally is needed in order to complete the filing for this case, please call.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

case no. 8557

APPLICATION FOR AMERIND OIL CO. FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION

Comes now Amerind Oil Co. through its attorneys and respectfully requests approval of an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico and in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. Applicant is operator with interests underlying W2NE4 Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant wishes to drill its Carter #2 Well as an unorthodox oil well to test the Strawn Formation underlying said W½NE¼ Section 28, to an approximate depth of 11,600 feet, at a location 1,320 feet from the North line and 1,980 feet from the East line of said Section 28.
- 3. Applicant proposes to dedicate said W½NE¼ Section 28 to said well.
- 4. The proposed well is approximately 1/4 mile from the Casey Strawn Pool and diagonally offsets the Northeast Lovington Pennsylvanian Pool to the northwest. Both pools have the same well location and well spacing rules.
- 5. A well at said unorthodox location will better enable the Applicant to produce oil underlying the proration unit.
- 6. Approval of the unorthodox location will be in the interests of conservation, prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this case be set for an examiner's hearing on the May 8, 1985 docket.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

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