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June 17, 1985

Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner

Re Case 8620 Mesa's application for promulgation of Special Rules for the Scharb Bone Springs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

#### Gentlemen:

Western Oil Producers, Inc., will oppose Mesa's request for a limiting GOR of 14,000 cu.ft./Bbl. We feel it will lead to premature loss of reservoir energy and will compromise the correllative rights of others in the pool.

Operators in the pool are being notified of our protest by copy of this letter. If they agree with our position, we ask that they write a letter stating so and send copies to the OCD in Santa Fe, Gulf Oil Corporation, and Mesa Petroleum Co. Attached is a list of operators in the pools.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN OIL PRODUCERS, INC.

Arnold Newkirk

AFN:kjn Attachment

cc: Mr. J.T. Sexton - OCD, Dist. 2
Offset Operators - list attached

#### OPERATORS LIST

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Box 3092
Houston, Texas 77001
ATTN: Mr. Steve Scheffler

Arco Box 1610 Midland, Texas 79702

Big 6 Drilling Company 7500 San Felipe Suite 666 Houston, Texas 77063

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Forest Oil Corporation 1500 Colorado Nat'l. Bldg. Denver, Colorado 80202

Hondo Oil and Gas Company Box 2819 Dallas, Texas 75221

Marathon Oil Company Box 552 Midland, Texas 79702 ATTN: Mr. R. P. Scott

Mesa Petroleum Company Vaugan Bldg. 400 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1000 Midland, Texas 79701-4493 ATTN: Mr. Steve James

Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico Box 633 Midland, Texas 79702 ATTN: Hector Guerra

O'Neal Properties Limited Box 2840 Midland, Texas 79702

Pennzoil Company Box 1828 Midland, Texas 79702 ATTN: Mr. J. C. Rainey POE Properties, Inc. P.O. Box 9769 Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Read and Stevens, Inc. United Bank Plaza, Suite 1000 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Southland Royalty Company 21 Desta Drive Midland, Texas 79701

Superior Oil Company Box 1521 Houston, Texas 77002

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Gulf Oil Exploration & Production Company PO Drawer 1150 Midland, Texas 79702



P.O. Box 552 Midland, Texas 79702 Telephone 915/682-1626

June 14, 1985

Energy a Minerals Dept. Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501 Attn: Mr. Mike Stogner

RE: Case 8620, Mesa's application for Promulgation of Special Rules for the Scharb Bone Spring Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company is in opposition of Mesa's Request for a Limiting GOR of 14,000 cubic feet per barrel. The Scharb Bone Spring reservoir is a solution gas drive and raising the GOR to 14,000 cubic feet per barrel may result in a premature loss of reservoir energy. We feel the current GOR of 2,000 cubic feet per barrel is adequate for this reservoir.

Yours very truly,

G. E. Yester

District Production Manager

MDV/jdt/I

## O'NEILL PROPERTIES, LTD.

June 20, 1985

P. O. BOX 2840
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

TELEPHONE (915) 683-2771

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Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner

Case 8620 - Mesa's application for promulgation of Special Rules for the Scharb Bone Springs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

O'Neill Properties, Ltd., believes that a limiting GOR of 14,000 is too high for this particular reservoir, especially since the water-flood possibilities at this time don't appear very promising. We would, therefore, oppose Mesa's request for this limiting ratio.

Very truly yours,

Robert N. Johnson

RNJ/hg

cc: Offset Operators list attached

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E. A. Turner (PARPAL MANAGER) ASS SENTING STATE (PART OF CANCESPANCY).

June 5, 1985

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Jol: J. L. Goolsby

West Texas Division Manager

LDM/pjg Attachment

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June 18, 1985

## HAND DELIVERED

Mr. R. I. Stamets, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy and Minerals Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case 8620: Application of Mesa Petroleum Co. for Special Rules, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Mesa Petroleum Co. hereby requests that the above-referenced case scheduled for hearing before a Division Examiner on July 2, 1985, be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

William F. Carr

WFC/ba

cc: Working Interest Owners
in Scharb-Bone Spring Pool