STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF MONSANTO COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION AND DUAL COMPLETION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 8758

APPLICATION

MONSANTO COMPANY respectfully requests approval of an unorthodox gas well location and dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and the operator of the Cisco and Morrow formations underlying Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill a gas well at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 36, to a depth sufficient to test the Cisco and Morrow formations.
- 3. Applicant seeks permission to dually complete the well in the Cisco and Morrow formations.
- 4. The S^{1}_{7} of Section 36 is to be dedicated to the Morrow formation, and Section 36 is to be dedicated to the Cisco formation.
- 5. A well dually completed at the requested unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce its just and equitable share of the gas underlying Section 36.
- 6. Approval of the unorthodox location and dual completion will be in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

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Respectfully submitted,

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