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We were informed by Michael Stogner that an application had not been filed in Case No. 8842. Therefore, enclosed is an original application in the above matter. In that regard, I believe Exxon filed for this case and Case No. 8858 by a letter dated February 4, 1986. Please let me know if that letter constituted a sufficient application by Exxon for both cases.

Very truly yours,

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## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF EXXON CORPORATION FOR CHANGE OF ORIENTATION OF SPACING UNIT AND AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

RECEIVED No. 8842

## APPLICATION OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Exxon Corporation hereby applies for an order approving a change in the orientation of a spacing unit and an orthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the Mary Federal Well No. 1 located 1924 feet from the North line and 651 feet from the East line of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, in the Sheep Draw Strawn Gas Pool.
- 2. The Mary Federal Well No. 1 unit currently comprises the  $E^{\frac{1}{2}}$  of Section 11.
- 3. Applicant seeks to have the orientation of the Mary Federal Well No. 1 unit changed from the  $E^{\frac{1}{2}}$  to the  $N^{\frac{1}{2}}$  of Section 11, with simultaneous approval of the resultant unorthodox gas well location.
- 4. Approval of this application will be in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

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