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IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPLICATION OF DIAMOND SHAMROCK
EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF
AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 9005

A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW Diamond Shamrock Exploration Company, by and through its attorneys, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A., and seeks approval for an unorthodox well location for a well to be located 660 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and states:

1. Applicant proposes to drill a well at the above described location to test the Atoka Formation and to dedicate the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 34 to that well.

2. That location is within the Antelope Ridge Atoka Gas Pool, and the reason for such unorthodox location is based upon geologic conditions. The granting of this application would be in the best interests of conservation, prevention of waste, and protection of correlative rights.

3. The names and addresses of the offsetting operators, all of whom are being sent copies of this Application, are:

BTA
1407 South Pecos
Midland, Texas 79702

Amoco Production Company
501 WestLake Park Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77077

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that after notice and hearing, this Application be granted and Diamond Shamrock Exploration Company be granted approval for the drilling of its well at the unorthodox location heretofore set forth.

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