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IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF MAXUS ENERGY
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL
OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 9150

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Maxus Energy Corporation, 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 1650 feet from the west 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 Wolfcamp, Strawn, Atoka and Morrow Formations and to dedicate the $W\frac{1}{2}$ 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/working interest leasehold owners, all of whom are being sent copies of this application, are:

Amoco Production Company
(Attn: Betsy Visser)
501 Westlake Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77077

Apache Corporation
(Attn: Marsha Kahl)
One United Bank Center, Suite 4900
Denver, Colorado 80203

Belnorth Petroleum
(Attn: Frank Estep)
3300 North A Street
Midland, Texas 79705

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that after notice and hearing, this application be granted and Maxus Energy Corporation be granted approval for the drilling of its well at the unorthodox location heretoforth set forth.

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