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Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Case 9207

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed, for filing, please find three copies of Application of Western Oil Producers, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location for its Bass No. 2 Well in Eddy County, New Mexico.

We ask that this case be set for hearing before an examiner and that we be furnished with a copy of the docket for said hearing.

Yours truly,

LOSEE & CARSON, P. A.

Ernest L. Carroll

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cc w/encl: Ken Reynolds

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#### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

#### OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WESTERN OIL PRODUCERS, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

case no. 9207

### APPLICATION

COMES NOW WESTERN OIL PRODUCERS, INC., by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Wolfcamp formation underlying:

## Township 22 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 1: S/2, Save and Except the SE/4 SE/4 and proposes to drill its Bass No. 2 Well at a point located 1,980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 1.

- 2. The applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104-C.II(a) of the Oil Conservation

  Division to permit the drilling of the well at the above mentioned unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Wolfcamp formation.
- 3. A standard 320-acre gas proration unit comprised of the S/2 of said Section 1 should be dedicated to such well or

to such lesser portion thereof as is reasonably shown to be reasonably productive of gas.

4. The approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of gas, will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays:

- A. That this application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.
- B. That upon hearing the Division enter its order granting applicant permission to drill a well 1,980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 1 and to dedicate the S/2 of Section 1, which is reasonably presumed to be productive of gas from the Wolfcamp formation.
- C. And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SANTA FE

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed, for filing, please find three copies of Corrected Application of Western Oil Producers, Inc. for an unorthodox well location for its Bass No. 2 Well in Eddy County, New Mexico. We are also enclosing an Affidavit of Mailing for filing in the same case.

It is our understanding that this case is set for hearing before an examiner on October 7, 1987.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE & CARSON, P. A.

Ernest L. Carroll

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#### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

## OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
WESTERN OIL PRODUCERS, INC. FOR AN:
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY:
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:
:

# CORRECTED APPLICATION

COMES NOW WESTERN OIL PRODUCERS, INC., by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Wolfcamp formation underlying:

## Township 22 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

#### Section 1: S/2

and proposes to drill its Bass No. 2 Well at a point located 1,980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 1.

- 2. The applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104-C.2(a) of the Oil Conservation Division to permit the drilling of the well at the above mentioned unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Wolfcamp formation.
- 3. A standard 320-acre gas proration unit comprised of the S/2 of said Section 1 should be dedicated to such well or to

such lesser portion thereof as is reasonably shown to be reasonably productive of gas.

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  - C. And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

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