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HAND DELIVERED

Bill Lemay, Director
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Case 9285

Re: Application of Bettis Brothers, Inc. for Unorthodox
Well Location, Section 8, T-25 S, R-29 E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Enclosed please find the Application of Bettis Brothers, Inc. for an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico. On behalf of Bettis Brothers, Inc. we request that this Application be set for hearing before the Division on January 20, 1988.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Scott Hall
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encl.
cc: Harry M. Bettis, Jr.

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS,

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF BETTIS BROTHERS, INC. FOR AN
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9285

APPLICATION

Comes now Bettis Brother, Inc. by and through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Delaware, Wolfcamp, Strawn, Atoka and Morrow formations underlying the N/2 of Section 8, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico and proposes to drill a well at a point 660 feet from the North line and 860 feet from the East line of said Section 8.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the Division's well location requirements to permit the drilling of the well at the above-described unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Delaware, Wolfcamp, Strawn, Atoka and Morrow formations.


3. A 320 gas spacing and proration unit comprising the N/2 of said Section 8 should be dedicated to the well.

4. Approval of this application will afford Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons and will otherwise be in the best interests of conservation, the protection of correlative rights and prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 20, 1988, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other and further relief as is proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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