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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Application of Robert N. Enfield for Unorthodox Well Locations, Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is the original and copy of an application for Bob Enfield with respect to the above referenced matter. Hopefully, prior to the hearing, we will have obtained waivers from the offset operators with respect to the proposed locations and approval can be obtained administratively. However, due to leasing constraints, it is important that we have the matters set for hearing at the next examiner hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincèrely,

Owen M. Lopez

OML: tao

cc: Robert N. Enfield

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION RECEIVED

APPLICATION OF ROBERT N. ENFIELD FOR UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATIONS, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION No. 9482

APPLICATION

Robert N. Enfield, hereby applies for approval of two unorthodox oil well locations, and in support thereof states: $t: I_{i}(n,t)$

- Applicant has the right to drill wells in the (SW\SW\) of Section 20 and the NE\SW\ of Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico.
 - Applicant seeks approval for these unorthodox oil well 2. locations for wells to be drilled to depths sufficient to test the Devonian formation at points 330 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 20 and 2310 feet from the south line and 1650 feet from the west line of Section 29.
- 3. The SW\ of Section 20 and the SW\ 8W\ of Section 29 are to be dedicated to the two wells. The proposed wells are either located within or within one mile of the Lone Wolf-Devonian Gas Pool in Chaves County New Mexico.
- The wells shall not be located nearer than 1320 feet to the nearest well being drilled or capable of producing from the same pool.
- Notice of this application has been given to all offset 5. operators by registered or certified mail. The names and addresses of the offset operators are:

Flag-Redfern Oil Company Post Office Box 11050 Midland, Texas 79702

Heyco Post Office Box 1933 Roswell, New Mexico 88201 Western Reserve Oil Company, Inc. MWJ Producing Company Century Plaza 310 West Wall, Suite 301 Midland, Texas 79701

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- Approval of the requested unorthodox well locations will be in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.
- 7. Applicant requests that this matter be heard September 14, 1988.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that after hearing an order be entered approving the above-identified unorthodox well locations.

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