

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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JUN 29 1989

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF SANTA FE EXPLORATION COMPANY,  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NO.

9702

APPLICATION

Applicant states:

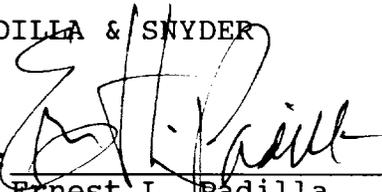
1. Applicant is the operator of oil and gas working interests underlying Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico;
2. Applicant proposes to drill a well at an unorthodox location 660 FWL and 660 FSL of said Section 36 to test the Morrow Formation;
3. The proposed well is subject to the Division's General Rules and Regulations which provide for 320-acre spacing and proration units and for well locations not closer than 1980 feet from the end and 660 feet from the side boundaries of the proposed spacing and production units;
4. Applicant proposes to dedicate the S/2 of said Section 36 to the test well;
5. That approval of this Application would be in the best interests of conservation of oil and gas and would not impair the correlative rights of offsetting operators and owners.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that after Notice and Hearing:

1. The Division approve the Application of the requested unorthodox location;
2. For such and further relief as the Division deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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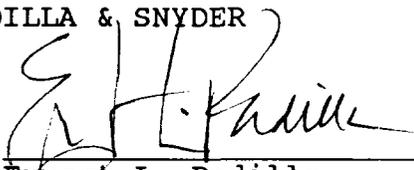
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