## BEFORE THE

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MANZANO OIL CORPORATION
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 10910

## **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW MANZANO OIL CORPORATION, through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the E/2 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico on which it proposes to drill its Neuhaus Federal Well No. 3 to test the Morrow formation at an unorthodox 320-acre Morrow location 660 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line in Unit O of said Section 14.
- 2. Applicant seeks an exception to Division Rule 104 to permit this unorthodox well location in the Morrow formation, West Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool.
- 3. A standard 320-acre proration unit comprised of the E/2 of said Section 14 should be dedicated to the well.
- 4. Approval of this application will afford Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Morrow formation and will otherwise be in the best interest of the conservation, the protection of correlative rights and the prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on February 17, 1994, 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 relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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