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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & MINERALS
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IN THE MATTER OF

Case No. 8365

The Application of Sohio Petroleum Company
for Approval of its Proposed N.E. Salado Draw
(Deep) Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Sohio Petroleum Company, by and through its
attorneys, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A., and seeks
approval for its proposed N.E. Salado Draw (Deep) Unit Area, Lea
County, New Mexico and states:

1. Applicant proposes to form the N.E. Salado Draw (Deep)
Unit comprising the following described lands, to wit:

Township 25 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.
Section 36: All

Township 25 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.
Section 31: All

Township 26 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.
Section 1: All

Township 26 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.
Section 6: All

Containing 2,560.36 acres, more or less.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the initial test well to a
depth of 16,200 feet or to a depth sufficient to test the upper
100 feet of the Middle Morrow Shale Formation, whichever is the

lesser depth, unless commercial production in paying quantities be encountered at a lesser depth. That initial test well will be located approximately 660 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of said Section 6.

3. The proposed unit area is composed of 1,840.36 acres (71.88%) of Federal lands, 640.00 acres (25.00%) of State lands and 80.00 acres (3.12%) of Patented or fee owned lands. Applicant has received preliminary indications of approval from both the Bureau of Land Management and the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that after notice and hearing this Application be granted and Applicant's proposed Unit be approved.

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