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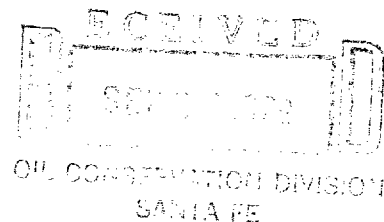
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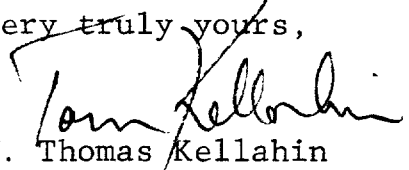


Re: Depco
White Ranch Unit Area

Dear Joe:

Please set the enclosed Application for hearing
on October 17, 1979.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK:eps
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Larry Seright
Mr. R. B. Edmundson

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF DEPCO INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE
WHITE RANCH UNIT, CHAVES COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

Case 6713

A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW DEPCO INC., and applies to the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico for approval of a Unit Agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant has formed its White Ranch Unit, composed of Federal, State, and fee acreage consisting of the following lands:

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T29S-R29E, N.M.P.M.

Sec. 1: All
Sec. 12: All
Sec. 13: All
Sec. 14: All
Sec. 23: All
Sec. 24: All

T12S-R30E, N.M.P.M.

Sec. 6: All
Sec. 7: All
Sec. 17: All
Sec. 18: All
Sec. 19: All
Sec. 20: All
Sec. 29: All
Sec. 30: All
Sec. 31: All
Sec. 32: All

T13S-R30E, N.M.P.M.

Sec. 4: All
Sec. 5: All
Sec. 6: All
Sec. 7: All
Sec. 8: All
Sec. 9: All
Sec. 10: All
Sec. 15: All
Sec. 16: All
Sec. 17: All
Sec. 18: All
Sec. 19: All
Sec. 20: All

Containing 18,961.78 acres,
more or less.

2. Applicant is designated as operator of the proposed unit.

3. The Unit Agreement has been submitted to the United States Geological Survey and the Commissioner of Public Lands of New Mexico for preliminary approval.

4. The said Unit Agreement has been approved by sufficient owners of interests to assure its ultimate effectiveness.

5. The said Unit is being formed for the development of the acreage dedicated to it.

6. The granting of this application will result in the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed Examiner and that after notice and hearing, an order be entered approving the Unit Agreement.

DEPCO INC.

By: _____
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