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Mr. Joe D. Ramey Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Grace Petroleum Corporation

Case 7472

Dear Joe:

RE :

Please set the enclosed application for hearing at the next available hearing now scheduled for February 3, 1982.

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WTK:jm Enclosure cc: Mr. Scott Wilson

## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION, FOR APPROVAL OF THE BUFFALO-DEEP EAST UNIT, LEA COUNTY NEW MEXICO.

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## <u>A P P L I C A T I O N</u>

COMES NOW GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION, and applies to the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico for approval of a Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant has formed its Buffalo-Deep Unit, composed of Federal and State acreage consisting of the following lands:

Township 18 South, Range 33 East Section 26: All Section 34: SE/4; NE/4NE/4; S/2NE/4 Section 35: All Township 19 South, Range 33 East Section 2: All Section 3: E/2

being approximately 2543.30 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 Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico for preliminary approval.

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

5. The unitized formations are all those below the subsurface depth 4721 feet and below.

6. The said Unit is being formed for the exploration of the acreage dedicated to it forming a geological area suitable

for exploration.

7. 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.

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