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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.  
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Mr. William J. LeMay  
Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Application of Oryx Energy Company to Reopen  
Case No. 9928 and Amend Order No. R-9185,  
Well Name: Ojo Chiso Federal No. 3  
W/2 Section 26, T22S, R34E,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Oryx Energy Company please find enclosed our Application to Reopen Case No. 9928 and Amend Order No. R-9185 to add the Morrow formation, which we would request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for July 25, 1991.

By copy of this letter to all parties, we are notifying them by certified mail, return-receipt requested, that they have the right to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses either in support or in opposition to the Application.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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cc: Charles Gray  
Oryx Energy Company  
Post Office Box 2880  
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Certified mail return-receipt  
All parties listed in application

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ORYX ENERGY COMPANY TO REOPEN CASE  
NO. 9928 AND TO AMEND ORDER NO.  
R-9185, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 9928  
(REOPEN)

A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW, ORYX ENERGY COMPANY, by and through its attorneys, KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN & AUBREY, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to Reopen Case No. 9928 and amend Order No. R-9185 for approval to deepen the previously approved unorthodox gas well location to the base of the Morrow Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, at a location 990 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 26, T22S, R34E, N.M.P.M., with the W/2 of said section being dedicated to the well, and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant is the operator and has the right to drill and develop the W/2 of Section 26, T22S, R34E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant has drilled its Ojo Chiso Federal No. 3 well at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the South line and 990 and 990 feet from the West line of Section 26 as shown on Exhibit "A."

3. Order R-9185 authorized applicant to drill the subject well at an unorthodox location to test the Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool.

4. Applicant now seeks authority to deepen the subject well to test for production in the Morrow formation and to reopen the subject case to provide additional evidence to support this request.

5. That approval of the Application will be in the best interests of conservation, the protection of correlative rights and the prevention of waste.

6. The offsetting parties who have been notified by certified mail return-receipt are:

Amoco Production Company  
P.O. Box 3092  
Houston, Texas 77253

BTA Oil Producers  
104 S. Pecos Street  
Midland, Texas 79701

Maxus Exploration Company  
717 North Harwood Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing and that after said hearing the Application be granted as requested.

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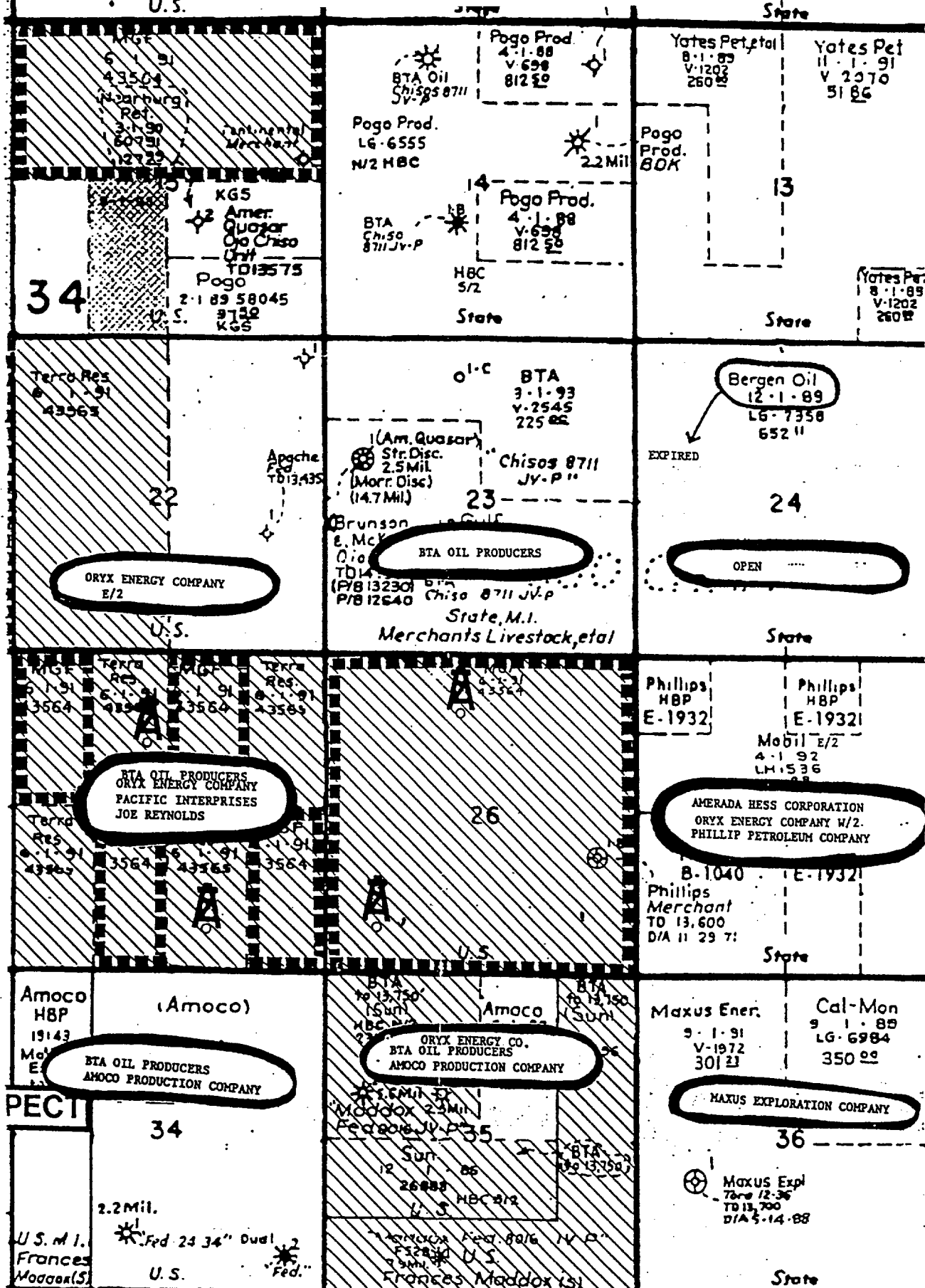
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## EXHIBIT "A"

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for Unorthodox Well Location  
Well Name: Ojo Chiso Federal No. 3  
W/2 Section 26, T22S, R34E,  
Lea County, New Mexico

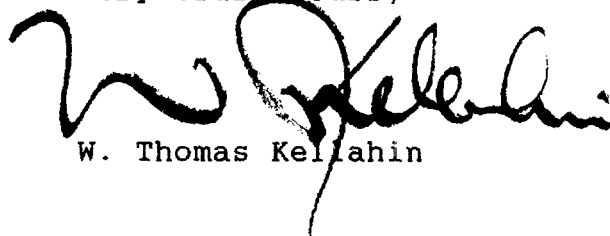
*Case 9928*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Oryx Energy Company please find enclosed our Application of Unorthodox Well Location which we would request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for May 2, 1990.

By copy of this letter to all parties, we are notifying them by certified mail, return-receipt requested, that they have the right to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses either in support or in opposition to the Application.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ORYX ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF  
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NO. 9928

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now ORYX ENERGY COMPANY, by and through its attorneys, KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN & AUBREY, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox gas well location to be drilled to the base of the Morrow Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, at a location 990 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 26, T22S, R34E, N.M.P.M., with the W/2 of said section being dedicated to the well, and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant is the operator and has the right to drill and develop the W/2 of Section 26, T22S, R34E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its Ojo Chiso Federal No. 3 Well at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 26 as shown on Exhibit "A".

3. That approval of the Application will be in the best interests of conservation, the protection of correlative rights and the prevention of waste.



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Well Name: Ojo Chiso Federal No. 2  
E/2 Section 26, T22S, R34E,  
Lea County, New Mexico

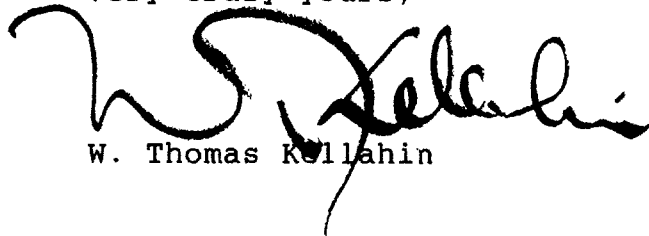
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1. Applicant is the operator and has the right to drill and develop the E/2 of Section 26, T22S, R34E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its Ojo Chiso Federal No. 2 Well at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the South line and 2030 feet from the East line of Section 26 as shown on Exhibit "A".

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