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BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
PETROLEUM, INC. FOR AN ORDER OF THE)
COMMISSION GRANTING AN AQUIFER EXEMP-) Cause No. _____
TION UNDER RULE 326 FOR WATER DISPOSAL)
IN THE "D" SANDSTONE FORMATION IN THE) Order No. _____
SLEEPER FIELD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO. . .)

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now Petroleum, Inc., Applicant in the above-entitled cause and respectfully shows to the Commission.

1. That Petroleum, Inc., is a Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Kansas, and is duly authorized to do and doing business in the State of Colorado, with its office being located at 3818 Coffman - Natrona County Airport, Casper, Wyoming, and with its mailing address being P. O. Box 60, Casper, Wyoming 82602-0060.

2. That it is the operator and owner of certain working interests in certain wells in the Sleeper Field in Weld County, Colorado, which wells produce from the "D" Sandstone formation which is found at a depth of approximately 6150 feet below the surface of the ground.

3. That the "D" Sandstone formation underlying the Sleeper Field in Weld County, Colorado, does not currently serve as a source of drinking water.

4. That the "D" Sandstone formation is mineral and hydrocarbon producing and is situated at a depth which makes recovery of water for drinking water purposes economically or technologically impractical.

5. That the total dissolved solids content of the water of the "D" Sandstone formation is 10,157 milligrams per liter and it is not reasonably expected to supply a public water system.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, as operator of certain wells in the Sleeper Field, asks the Director to publish a notice of proposed designation in a newspaper of general circulation serving the area of the Sleeper Field and requests the Director propose the aquifer be exempt and that if within thirty (30) days after publication of the aforementioned notice, the Commission does not receive a hearing request which indicates that

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there is a significant degree of public interest in a hearing on the designation of an aquifer, that said aquifer be considered exempt thirty (30) days after publication of the notice.

DATED this 23 day of August, 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

PETROLEUM, INC., Applicant

By: Thomas G. Smith
Thomas G. Smith
Staff Production Engineer

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 1985.

Judy Bannon
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

October 17, 1987

