EXAMPLE PETITION

STATE OF INDIANA

BEFORE THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF:) PETITION OF (Name)
) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO 310
) IAC 7-1-(30,31) OF THE
) GENERAL OIL AND GAS WELL
) SPACING RULES

PETITION

Comes now (Name of Petitioner), on behalf of itself and other owners of leasehold interests as set forth below(hereinafter called "Petitioner"), by (Name of Attorney) its attorney, and respectfully shows the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Indiana the following:

- 1. Petitioner is the holder of legal title to, and is the duly authorized representative of all other owners of contractual or other beneficial interests in, certain oil and gas leaseholds covering land in Township (xN,S), Range (xE,W), lying in (Name of County) County, Indiana, which leasehold estates and lands are more fully described in a schedule thereof, marked Exhibit "A" and by reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof. There is also attached hereto, marked Exhibit "B" and by reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof a map of plat of the area sought to be affected by this proposed Order. The lands so designated on Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" are hereinafter referred to as the "Affected Area".
- 2. It is the purpose of this Petition to (Indicate the purpose of the petition, ie.. spacing exception, unit exception etc...) as described in Exhibit "A" and shown on Exhibit "B", pursuant to the provisions of 310 IAC 7-1-32.
- 3. As grounds for seeking said exception, Petitioner would respectfully show to the Commission that (Indicate the justification for the petition).

- 4. Petitioner is ready and willing to supply to the Commission or to its representatives such further and additional information as may be pertinent or relative to a consideration of (Indicate the spacing or unit specifications desired) in the Affected Area, at or prior to consideration of this Petition.
- 5. Petitioner files herewith, and by reference incorporates herein and makes a part of this Petition, a structure map showing (Name of the zone indicated by the structure map), which is marked Exhibit "C" and by reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
- 6. Petitioner represents that to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of Petitioner, no valid reasons exist to indicate or establish that (Indicate the spacing and unit specifications desired) would not be in the best interest of conservation, and on the contrary, Petitioner respectfully states that the maintaining of standard spacing and unit specifications in the Affected Area is contrary to the best interests of conservation and the preservation and utilization of petroleum resources.

It is the prayer of said Petition that after a public notice period, the prayer of this Petition be granted and that the exception sought in this Petition for the geologic zones within the Affected Area indicated on Exhibit "B" attached hereto be authorized and established, subject to such further terms and conditions as the Commission may impose in and by its Order establishing such spacing and units.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Company)

By: (Name of Attorney)

ATTORNEYS' NAME ATTORNEYS' ADDRESS

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

This instrument prepared by (Name of Attorney), Attorney at Law.