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Florene Davidson Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Case 14628

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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C., are an original and one copy of an application for compulsory pooling, etc., together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set this matter for the April 14, 2011 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruće

Attorney for Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C.

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Graham Family Investments, LLC

DHA, LLC

Estate of Della Fay Rowland

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF NADEL AND GUSSMAN PERMIAN, L.L.C. FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. RECEIVED OCD 2011 MAR 16 P 1: 55:

## **APPLICATION**

Nadel and Gussman Permian L.L.C. applies for an order (i) approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Glorieta-Yeso formation in the S½S½ of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and (ii) pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the top of the Glorieta-Yeso formation in the SW¼SW¼ of Section 5, and in the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the non-standard unit, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in Section 5, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill the Big Iron Well No. 2 to a depth sufficient to test the Glorieta-Yeso formation. Applicant seeks to dedicate (i) the SW¼SW¼ of Section 5 to the well to form a standard 40 acre oil spacing and proration unit, and (ii) the S½S½ of Section 5 to the well to form a non-standard 160 acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area), for any formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The well is a horizontal well with a surface location in the SW¼SW¼, and a terminus in the SE¼SE¼, of Section 5.
- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the S½S½ Section 5 for the purposes set forth herein.

- 4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the S½S½ Section 5, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §§70-2-17, 18.
- 5. Approval of the non-standard unit and the pooling of all mineral interests underlying the  $S\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$  Section 5 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Glorieta-Yeso formation in the S½S½ of Section 5;
- B. Pooling all mineral interests (i) in the SW¼SW¼ of Section 5, and (ii) the S½S½ of Section 5, from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation;
- C. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- E. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the costs among the well's working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

James Bruce

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## PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 1462\$

Application of Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C. for approval of a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Glorieta-Yeso formation comprised of the S/2S/2 of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests (i) from the surface to the top of the Glorieta-Yeso formation in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 5, and (ii) the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area), for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to the Big Iron Well No. 2, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SW/4SW/4, and a terminus in the SE/4SE/4, of Section 5. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The units are located approximately 4 miles north-northwest of Lakewood, New Mexico.