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

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Thompson Engineering and Production Corporation, are an original and one copy of an application for approval of a unit agreement, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please re-set this matter for the July 12, 2012 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce Attorney for Thompson Engineering and Corporation

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# **BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** RECEIVED OCC

## APPLICATION OF THOMPSON ENGINEERING AND PRODUCTION CORPORATION FOR 2012 JUN | | $\square$ |2:49 APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. Case No. <u>14876</u>

### **APPLICATION**

Thompson Engineering and Production Corporation applies for an order approving the

Unit Agreement for the proposed PGA Exploratory Unit Area, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in, and the operator of, the PGA Exploratory Unit Area, an exploratory unit comprising 8,436.83 acres of federal and state lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, described as follows:

Township 24 North, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M. Section 2: Lots 1-4,  $S_{2}N_{2}$ , and  $S_{2}$  (All) Lots 1-4, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (All) Section 3: Lots 1-4,  $S^{1}/_{2}N^{1}/_{2}$ , and  $S^{1}/_{2}$  (All) Section 4: Section 8:  $S^{1/2}$ Section 9: All Section 10: All Section 16: All Township 24 North, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M. Section 21: Lots 8, 9, 10, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 22: SW1/4 Section 25:  $W^{1/2}$ Section 26:  $S^{1/2}$ Section 27: All Section 28: All Section 33: All Section 34: All Section 35: All

The unit area will cover only the Fruitland Coal formation.

2. Applicant is obtaining preliminary approval of the Unit Agreement from the Bureau of Land Management and the Commissioner of Public Lands.

3. Approval of this application will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and conserve natural resources.

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WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after hearing, the Division enter its order approving the relief requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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### PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 1487(\_\_\_:

Application of Thompson Engineering and Production Corporation for approval of a unit agreement, San Juan County, New Mexico: Applicant seeks approval of the Unit Agreement for the PGA Exploratory Unit Area, comprising 8,436.83 acres of federal and state lands covering all or part of Sections 2-4, 8-10, and 16 in Township 23 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, and Sections 21, 22, 25-28, and 33-35 in Township 24 North, Range 11 West, NMPM. The proposed unit area is centered approximately 6 miles southwest of the Blanco Trading Post.

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