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Case 14942

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

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Celero Energy II, LP, is an application for expansion of the Rock Queen Unit enhanced recovery project, together with a proposed advertisement. Please set this matter for the December 13, 2012 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

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Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Celero Energy II, LP

Parties Being Notified

Bureau of Land Management

Commissioner of Public Lands

Oil Conservation Division Hobbs Office

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF CELERO ENERGY II, LP TO EXPAND THE WATERLOOD PROJECT AND TERTIARY RECOVERY PROJECT FOR THE ROCK QUEEN UNIT, AND TO QUALIFY THE EXPANDED PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, CHAVES AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

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APPLICATION

Celero Energy II, LP, whose address is Suite 1601, 400 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701, applies for an order approving an expansion of the waterflood project and tertiary recovery project in the Rock Queen Unit (the "Unit Area"), and qualifying the expanded project for the recovered oil tax rate. In support thereof, applicant states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Unit Area, which covers the lands located in

Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico described below:

Township 13 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M. Section 22: E¹/₂, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, and E¹/₂SW¹/₄ W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4, and S1/2 Section 23: Section 24: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4 Section 25: All Section 26: All Section 27: $E^{1/2}$ and $E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$ Section 34: NE¹/₄ and S¹/₂NW¹/₄ Section 35: N¹/₂NW¹/₄ Section 36: All

 Township 13 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

 Section 19:
 Lot 4, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄

 Section 30:
 Lots 1-4, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂W¹/₂, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄

 Section 31:
 Lot 1

Containing 4939.77 acres, more or less, of federal, state, and fee lands.

2. The unitized interval is the Queen formation, as further described in the Unit Agreement for the Unit Area.

3. Under Division regulations, the Queen formation is developed on statewide rules, with 40 acre well spacing, and wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line.

4. A waterflood project was previously approved for the Unit Area, as described in Commission Order No. R-1541. In 2010, Division Order Nos. R-1541-A and R-1541-B approved expansion of the waterflood project, and institution of a tertiary recovery project (named the Rock Queen CO2 Pilot Project), for the Unit Area, comprised of the following lands:

Township 13 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.Section 25:N½, SW¼, W½SE¼, and NE¼SE¼Section 26:AllSection 36:N½NW¼, and SW¼NW¼

Township 13 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. Section 30: Lots 1, 2, and NE¹/₄NW¹/₄

5. Applicant seeks to expand the waterflood project and tertiary recovery project to cover the entire Unit Area. A plat outlining the Unit Area, initial project area, and well locations, is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A list of expansion area wells, and their status, is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

6. Applicant requests that additional injection wells be approved administratively.

7. Applicant further requests that the expanded Rock Queen Unit enhanced recovery project be qualified for the recovered oil tax rate, pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act (L. 1992, ch. 38) and Division regulations.

8. A Form C-108 for the project will be submitted separately.

9. Approval of this application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order approving the injection application.

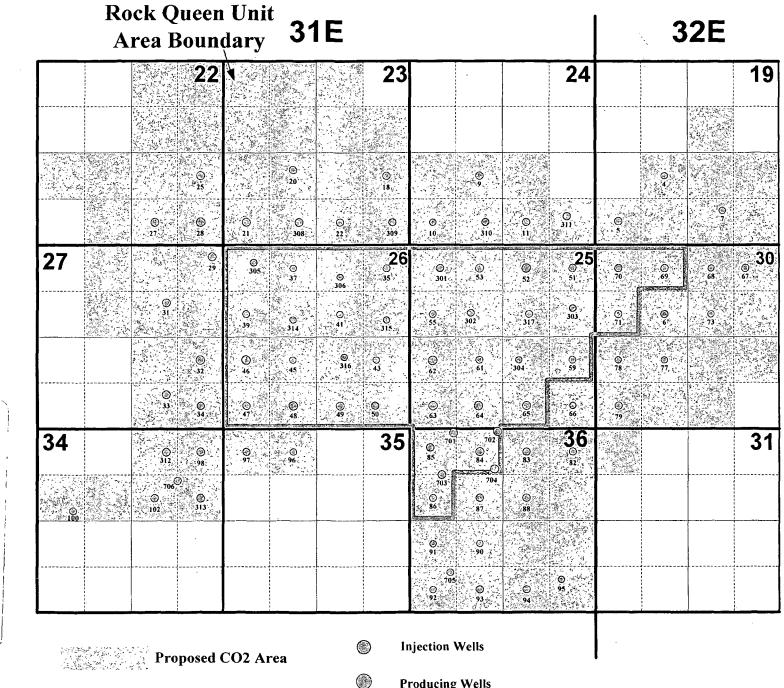
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Respectfully submitted,

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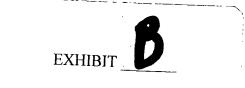
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EXHIBIT

Current Pilot CO2 Area

Producing Wells

| | ock - Rock Queen | Unit | | | | | | | |
|------|--|---------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|---|------------------------------|
| Expa | nsion Area Wells | | | | | | | | |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| | | | Location | | | | | | |
| Well | Original Well Name | API Number 30- | Footage | Unit | s | т | R | Planned | Current Well |
| No. | | XX-XXXXX | | Loc. | | | | Well Type | Status |
| 4 | State #1-331 | 3002500291 | 1980' FSL & 1980' FWL | 19K | 19 | 13S | 32E | Prod | Active-Monito |
| | State 333 #1-333 | 3002500292 | 660' FSL and 660' FWL | 19M | 19 | 13S | 32E | Prod | Active-Monito |
| | State #2-335 | 3002500294 | 660' FSL & 1980' FEL | 190 | _19 | 13S | _32E | Prod | Active-Prod |
| | State Caprock A #1 | 3002500284 | 660' FSL & 1980' FWL | 19N | _19 | 13S | 32E | P&A | P&A |
| | State W #1 | 3000500839 | 1980' FSL & 1980' FWL | 24K | 24 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Monito |
| | State W #3 | 3000500841 | 660' FSL & 660' FWL | 24M | _24 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Monito |
| | State W #2 | 3000500840 | 660' FSL & 1980' FWL | 24N | 24 | 13S | 31E 31E | P&A | P&A |
| | Replacement well Chaves State AH #1 | 3000529155 3000500844 | 660' FSL & 2100 FWL 660' FSL & 1980' FEL | 24N 24O | _24 _24 | 13S 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Monito Active-prod |
| _ | Chaves State A #1 | 3000500844 | 330' FSL & 990' FEL | 240 24P | 24 | 13S | 31E | P&A | P&A |
| | Replacement well | 3000529156 | 420' FSL & 930' FEL | 24P | 24 | 135 | 31E | Tan Kalinj I M | Active-Monitor |
| | State AH #8 | 3000500821 | 1980' FSL & 990' FEL | 231 | 23 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Monito |
| | Chaves State BM #7 | 3000500830 | 1980' FSL & 1980' FWL | 23K | 23 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Monito |
| | Chaves State BM #2 | 3000500825 | 660' FSI & 660' FWL | 23M | 23 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Prod |
| | Chaves State BM A #6 | 3000500829 | 660' FSL & 1980' FWL | 23N | 23 | 13S | 31E | P&A | P&A |
| 308 | Replacement well | 3000529158 | 660' FSL & 2100' FWL | 23N | 23 | 13S | 31E | A linj 🙀 | Active-Monito |
| 22 | State XX #1 | 3000500834 | 660' FSL & 1980' FEL | 230 | 23 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Monito |
| 23P | Chaves State BM #1 | 3000500833 | 660' FSL & 990' FEL | 23P | 23 | 13S | 31E | P&A | P&A |
| | Replacement well | 3000529154 | 660' FSL & 510' FEL | 23P | 23 | 13S | 31E | an din ji Marka | Active-Monito |
| | State #5 | 3000500816 | 1980' FSL & 660' FEL | 221 | _22 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Monito |
| | State E 4191 #1-22 | 3000500812 | 660' FSL & 1980' FEL | 220 | 22 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Monito |
| | Werner State #1 | 3000500819 | 660' FSL & 660' FEL | 22P | 22 | 13S | 31E | <u>迷:</u> [nj職家 | Active-Inj |
| | Malco Federal #1 | 3000500883 | 330' FNL & 330' FEL | 27A | _ 27 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Monito |
| | Malco Federal #4 | 3000500886 | 1650' FNL & 1980' FEL | 27G | 27 | 13S | 31E 31E | Prod P&A | Active-Monito |
| | Malco Federal #2 Federal Hinkle #2 | 3000500884 3000500888 | 1980' FNL & 330' FEL 1980' FSL & 660' FEL | 27H 27I | _ <u>27</u> _27 | 13S 13S | 31E | Prod | P&A Active-Monito |
| | Federal Hinkle #4 | 3000500890 | 990' FSL & 1650' FEL | 270 | 27 | 13S | 31E | prod | Active-Monito |
| | Federal Hinkle #1 | 3000500887 | 660' FSL & 660' FEL | 27P | 27 | 135 | 31E | S. Minjaka | Active-Inj |
| | Ethyl #4 | 300500862 | 660' FSL & 660' FEL | 25P | 27 | 135 | 31E | inj wi | Active - Inj |
| | State #3-315 | 3002500306 | 660' FNL & 990' FEL | 30A | 30 | 13S | 32E | Prod | Active-Prod |
| | State #1-315 | 3002500304 | 660' FNL & 1980' FEL | 30B | 30 | 13S | 32E | 2. Injeri | Active-Inj |
| 6 | State #2-340 | 3002500308 | 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL | 30F | 30 | 13S | 32E | Stalnj Sta | Active-Inj |
| 73 | State #2-315 | 3002500305 | 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL | 30G | 30 | 13S | 32E | Prod | Active-Prod |
| | Carper Superior A #1 | 3002500298 | 1980' FSL & 1980' FWL | 30K | 30 | 13S | 32E | Prod | Active-Prod |
| | State #2-335 B | 3002500310 | 1980' FSL & 660' FWL | 30L | 30 | 13S | 32E | Si Cinj 🔬 | Active-Inj |
| 79 | State #3-335 B | 3002500311 | 660' FSL & 660' FWL | 30M | 30 | 13S | 32E | Prod | Active-Prod |
| | State U #16 | 3000500945 | 660' FNL & 660' FEL | 36A | 36 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Prod |
| | State U #9 | 3000500938 | 660' FNL & 1980' FEL | 36B | 36 | 13S | 31E | 8. Finje y | Active-Inj |
| 87 | State U #7 | 3000500936 | 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL | 36F | <u>36</u> 36 | 135 | 31E | <u>a</u> rinj ∕⁄a Brod | Active-Inj |
| 88 | State U #10 | 3000500939 | 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL | 36G | | 13S | 31E | Prod Prod | Active-Prod |
| | State U #6 State U #3 | <u>3000500935</u> 3000500932 | 1980' FSL & 1980' FWL 1980' FSL & 660' FWL | 36K 36L | 36 | 1 <u>3S</u> 13S | 31E 31F | Prod | Active-Inj Active-Inj |
| | State U #4 | 3000500932 | 660' FSL & 660' FWL | 36M | 36 | 135 | 31E | Prod | Active-Inj |
| | State U #5 | 3000500934 | 660' FSL & 1980' FWL | 36N | 36 | 135 | 31E | the second se | Active-Inj |
| | State U #12 | 3000500941 | 660' FSL & 1980' FEL | 360 | 36 | 135 | 31E | Prod | Active-Prod |
| | New Drill | 3000529162 | 1309' FNL & 2629' FWL | 36C | 36 | 13S | 31E | and a second | Active-Inj |
| | New Drill | 3000529166 | 1160' FSL & 1305' FWL | 36M | 36 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Prod |
| 96 | Woolley Queen #2 | 3000500928 | 660' FNL & 1980' FWL | 35C | 35 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Prod |
| | Wooiley Queen #3 | 3000500929 | 660' FNL & 660' FWL | 35D | 35 | 13S | 31E | 二於 línj 概要 | Active-Inj |
| | Browning #1 | 3000500904 | 660' FNL & 660' FEL | 34A | 34 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Inj |
| - | Replacement well | 3000529181 | 500' FNL & 1650' FEL | 34B | 34 | 13S | 31E | 2. Unjana | Active-Inj |
| | C. A. Browning #6 | . 3000500909 | 660' FNL & 1650' FEL | 34B | 34 | 13S | 31E | P&A | P&A |
| | Clyde Browning #3 | 3000500906 | 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL | 34G | 34 | 13 <u>S</u> | 31E | Prod | Active-Inj |
| _ | C. A. Browning #2 | 3000500905 | 1980' FNL & 660' FEL | 34H | 34 | 13S | 31E | P&A | Active-Inj |
| | Replacement well | 3000529182 | 1980' FNL & 500' FEL | 34H | 34 | 13S | 31E | Read Read | Active-Inj |
| 706 | New Drill | 3000529167 | 1478' FNL & 1330' FEL | 34G | 34 | 13S | 31E | Prod | Active-Prod |



PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 19942

Application of Celero Energy II, LP to expand the waterflood project and tertiary recovery project for the Rock Queen Unit, and to qualify the expanded project for the recovered oil tax rate, Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to expand the waterflood project and tertiary recovery project for the Rock Queen Unit by the injection of water and carbon dioxide into the Queen formation into wells located on 4939.77 acres of federal, state, and fee lands covering all or parts of Sections 22-27 and 34-36 of Township 13 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 19, 30, and 31 of Township 13 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to qualify the expanded enhanced recovery project for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1-5). The unit area is centered approximately 17 miles south-southwest of Caprock, New Mexico.

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