STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION SION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF CAZA PETROLEUM, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15437 (*de novo*) Order No. R-14191

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Commission.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Caza Petroleum, LLC Four Greenspoint Place Suite 1430 19945 Northchase Drive Houston, Texas 77060

Attention: John E. Brown (281) 363-4442

OPPONENT Legacy Reserves LP

COG Operating LLC

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY James Bruce P.O. Box 1056 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 (505) 982-2043

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY Gary W. Larson

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Caza Petroleum, Inc. seeks an order approving a non-standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and pooling all mineral interests in the Bone

Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit. The non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's Igloo 19 State Well No. 7H, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4SW/4, to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4NW/4, of Section 19. 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 Caza Operating, LLC as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling the well.

Section 19 is comprised of two state leases, one covering the NW/4 (owned by Legacy), and one covering the E/2 and SW/4 (owned by Caza and its working interest partners). Due to previous development in the area, if Caza's application is not granted the SW/4 will not be drilled because only 80 acre horizontal Bone Spring wells could be drilled, and they are not economical. If this occurs hundreds of thousands of barrels of reserves in the SW/4 will be wasted.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Jay Brown (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 10
Richard Carroll (geologist)	50 min.	Approx. 20
Tony Sam (operations manager)	25 min.	Approx. 6
Rich Albro (landman - possible witness)	15 min.	
Randy Nickerson (geophysicist – possible witness)	25 min.	

OPPONENT

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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James Bruce Post Office Box 1056 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 (505) 982-2043 jamesbruc@aol.com

Attorney for Caza Petroleum, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 2nd day of November, 2016 by e-mail:

Gary W. Larson glarson@hinklelawfirm.com

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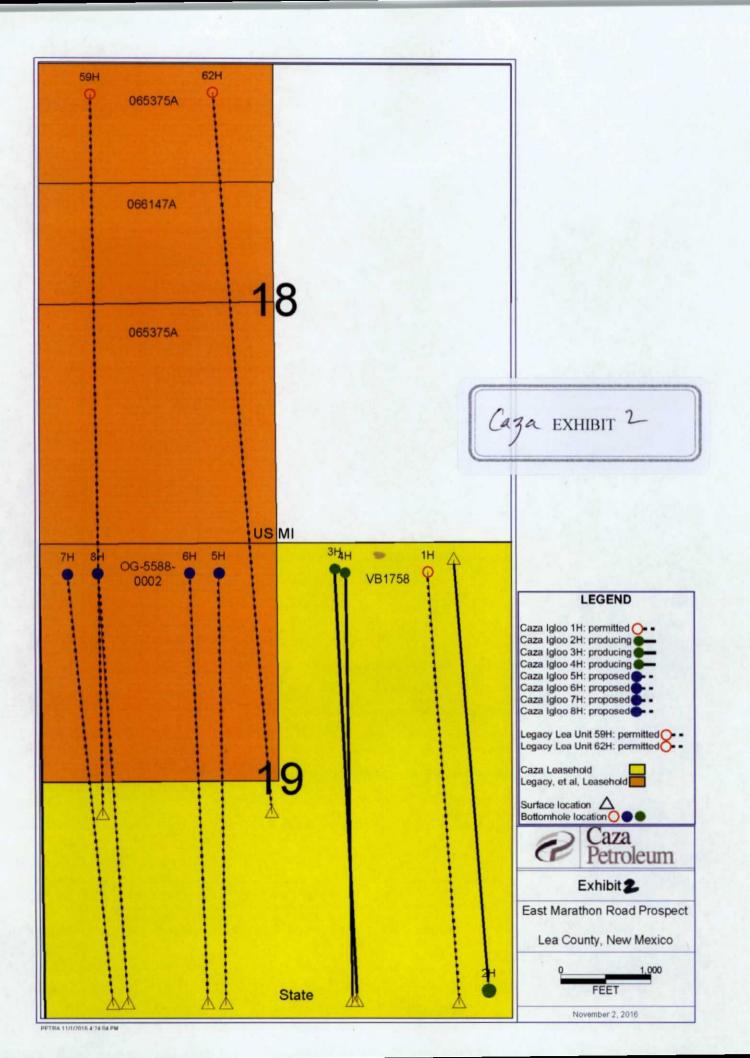
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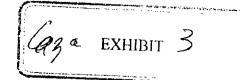
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IGLOO 19 STATE COM 7H WELL

	DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE	OWNERSHIP
Caza	E/2 SW/4	80	50%
Legacy, et al	E/2 NW/4	80	50%
totals	-	160	100%



VIA CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 5, 2015

Legacy Reserves, L.P. 303 W. Wall Street, Suite 1800 Midland, Texas 79701

Attn: Mr. Shad Frazier

Re:

Well Proposal Igloo 19 State #7H Well Section 19, T20S-R35E E. Marathon Road Prospect Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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Caza Petroleum, Inc. is the owner of New Mexico State Lease No. VB 1758 covering the E/2 and SW/4 of Section 19, T20S-R35E, Lea County, New Mexico. Our title information indicates that Legacy Resources, L.P. owns an interest in the BLM lease covering the NW/4 of Section 19. Caza hereby proposes to drill a 10,800' TVD, 15,600' MD, 4,188' lateral horizontal 2nd Bone Spring test from a surface location approximately 200' FSL and 750' FWL to a bottom hole location 330' FNL and 750' FWL in Section 19. Caza proposes the well to be on a 160 acre unit comprised of the W/2 of the W/2 of Section 19. Enclosed is Caza's AFE dated November 2, 2015, estimating the dry hole cost to be \$1,974,879 and the completed well cost to be \$5,019,052. Costs will be shared on a proportionate unit acre basis.

If Legacy wishes to participate for its proportionate working interest in such well, please so indicate by signing in the space below and returning to me one executed copy of this letter and an executed AFE. We appreciate your cooperation in this regard and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 832-381-3854.

Very truly yours, Caza Petroleum, Inc. An Without John E. Brown, CPL. Land Manager

We hereby elect as follows this ____ day of November, 2015:

PARTICIPATE in the drilling and completion of the Igloo 19 State #7H well. NOT PARTICIPATE in the drilling and completion of the Igloo 19 State #7H well.

Legacy Resources, L.P.

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8y:____ _ Date

From: Jay Brown <jbrown@cazapetro.com>

- To: Clay Roberts <croberts@legacylp.com>; jfitzgerald <jfitzgerald@legacylp.com>
- Cc: Randy Nickerson <rnickerson@cazapetro.com>; Rich Albro <ralbro@cazapetro.com>; jamesbruc <jamesbruc@aol.com>

Subject: Igloo 19 7H Well, Section 20, T20S-R35E, Lea Co, NM Date: Thu, Feb 25, 2016 3:42 pm

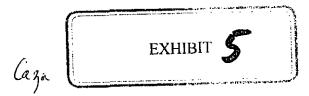
Clay,

Reference is made to Caza's well proposal of November 5, 2015, for the drilling of the Igloo 19 State/Fed 7H well in Sec 19, T2OS-R35E, Lea Co., NM. After Legacy was in receipt of the well proposal, Rich Albro and I had a phone conference with you, Jim Fitzgerald and Randy Hutton of Legacy in which various options for Legacy's participation in the well were discussed. As you are aware, the force pooling hearing regarding this matter is scheduled for next month. As stated in our previous conversation, Caza would prefer to agree on a mutually beneficial solution ahead of the hearing and would welcome further discussions with Legacy to that end.

Accordingly, Caza would be open to discuss any concerns that Legacy may have in order to reach a mutual understanding and, if possible, avoid the hearing. Please give me a call at 832-381-3854. Thanks, Jay

Jay Brown Land Manager

Caza Petroleum, Inc. Direct: 832-381-3854 Main: 281-363-4442 Ext. 1104 Fax: 281-363-4454



STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

APPLICATION OF CAZA PETROLEUM, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,437

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

COUNTY OF SANTA FE

) ss. STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2. I am an attorney for Caza Petroleum, Inc.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this

My Commission Expires 12-22-18

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3 Caza Petroleum, Inc has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.

4. Notice of the application was provided to the interest owner, at its last known address, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Attachment A.

Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules NMAC 5. 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

> OFFICIAL SEAL ERRIE C. ALLEN Notary Public State of New Mexico

James Bruce

Bruce.

day of March, 2016 by James

Notary Public



JAMES BRUCE ATTORNEY AT LAW

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369 MONTEZUMA, NO. 213 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

(505) 982-2043 (Phone) (505) 660-6612 (Cell) (505) 982-2151 (Fax)

jamesbruc@aol.com

January 8, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, *etc.* filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Caza Petroleum, Inc., regarding a Bone Spring well the W½W½ of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2016, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, January 28, 2016. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

ames Bruce

Attorney for Caza Petroleum, Inc.

Attachment

<u>Exhibit A</u>

Legacy Reserves, L.P. Suite 1800 303 West Wall Street Midland, Texas 79701

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 SENDER: COMPLET THIS SECTION Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. Article Addressed to: Legacy Reserves, L.P. Suite 1800 303 West Wall Street Midland, Texas 79701 	COMPLETE THIS SECTION O A. Signature T. Belgived by (Printed Name) B. Belgived by (Printed Name) B. ARCEN ING D. Is delivery address different fr If YES, enter delivery address	C. Date of Delivery
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Offset Operators/Working Interest Owners

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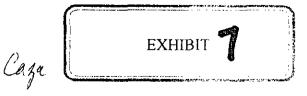
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2. I am an attorney for Caza Petroleum, Inc.

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/anus mes Bruce

 \pm day of March, 2016 by James

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this OFFICIAL SEAL KERRIE C. ALLEN Notary Public State of New Mexico

My Commission Expires

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JAMES BRUCE

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To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for a non-standard unit, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Caza Petroleum, Inc., regarding a Bone Spring well in the W¹/₂W¹/₂ of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2016, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset operator or lessee, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, January 28, 2016 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Caza Petroleum, Inc.



EXHIBIT A

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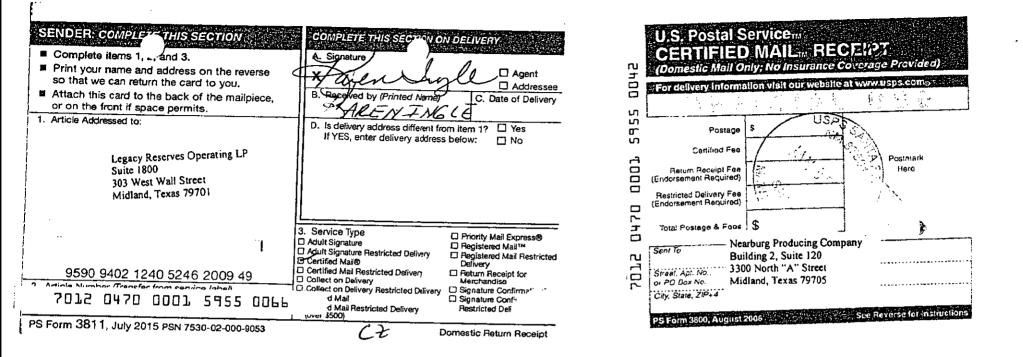
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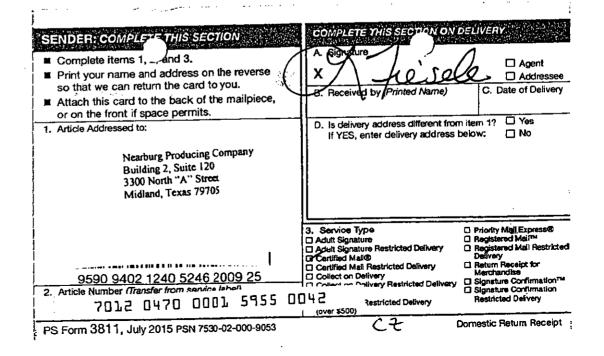
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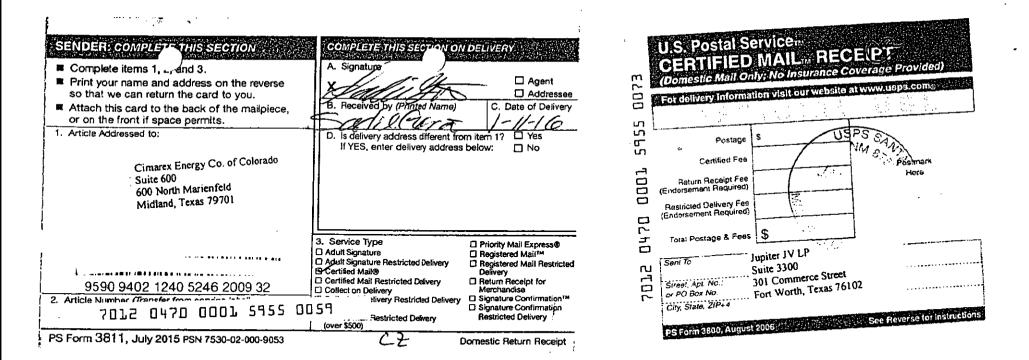
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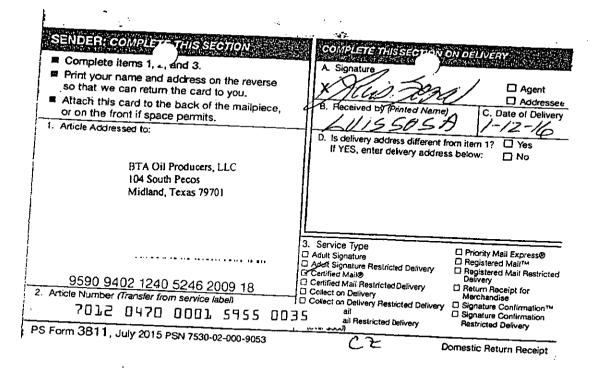


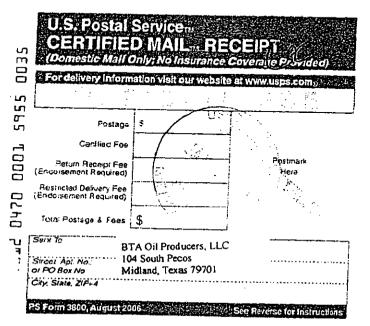






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March 2, 2016

David Catanach, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

> Re: Case 15437 Application of Caza Petroleum, Inc.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Yates Petroleum Corporation is an interest owner in the SW/4 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, and thus owns an interest in the W/2W/2 Sec. 19-20S-35E well proposed by Caza. Yates supports Caza in this case, for the following reasons:

1. Yates' geologists and engineers believe that Second Bone Spring wells in this area should be drilled on a standup basis to recover the maximum amount of reserves.

2. If Caza's application is not granted, the only options are to form and drill a standup 80 acre horizontal well unit, or drill a laydown unit. Either option will lead to a loss of reserves and impair correlative rights.

3. Caza cannot drill a lateral including lands to the south because Second Bone Spring wells have already been drilled in Section 30.

4. The correlative rights of the interest owners in the NW/4 of Section will be protected by a 160 acre standup well unit.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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Kathy H. Porter Attorney-in-Fact

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1. Abo's management believes that Second Bone Spring wells in this area should be drilled on a standup basis to recover the maximum amount of reserves.

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Very truly yours,

Abo Petroleum Corporation

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March 2, 2016

David Catanach, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

> Re: Case 15437 Application of Caza Petroleum, Inc.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

MYCO Industries, Inc. is an interest owner in the SW/4 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, and thus owns an interest in the well proposed by Caza. MYCO supports Caza in this case, for the following reasons:

1. MYCO's geologist and engineer believe that Second Bone Spring wells in this area should be drilled on a standup basis to recover the maximum amount of reserves.

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Very truly yours,

MYCO/INDUSTRIES, INC Scott Yates President

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March 2, 2016

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Dear Mr. Catanach:

Sharbro Energy, LLC is an interest owner in the SW/4 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, and thus owns an interest in the well proposed by Caza. Sharbro supports Caza in this case, for the following reasons:

1. Sharbro's geologist and engineer believe that Second Bone Spring wells in this area should be drilled on a standup basis to recover the maximum amount of reserves.

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Very truly yours,

SHARBRO ENERGY, LL

Scott Yates Managing Member