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HAND-DELIVERED

Ms. Florene Davidson New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. <u>17873</u>; Application of LCX Energy, LLC For Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Florene:

Enclosed is an original and two copies of the Application of LCX Energy, LLC in the above referenced matter. On behalf of the Applicant, we request this matter be set for hearing on the February 15, 2007 Division Examiner hearing docket. Also enclosed on disk and in hard copy is a proposed advertisement for the case.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION PI 3 08

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LCX ENERGY, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. <u>13873</u>

APPLICATION

LCX ENERGY, LLC, by its undersigned attorneys, Miller, Stratvert P.A., (J. Scott Hall) hereby makes application pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 70-2-17 (1995) for an order pooling all interests in all formations developed on a 320-acre basis, including the Wolfcamp formation, underlying the E/2 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a standard 320-acre spacing and proration unit. Applicant would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns certain working interests in and under the E/2 of Section 10, and has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its 1724 Osbourn No. 101 Well to be drilled from a surface location 660' from the South line and 1880' from the East line to a bottom hole location 660' from the North line and 1880' from the East line to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

3. Applicant has been unable to obtain leases or voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from certain other interest owners in the above-referenced formations underlying the E/2 of said Section 10.

4. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interests should be pooled and Applicant should be designated operator of the well.

5. The pooling of interests and approval of the unorthodox well location will afford the Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying the spacing unit, will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE Applicant requests that this Application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on February 15, 2007 and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order approving the unorthodox well location and pooling the lands, including provisions for Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges and providing for adjustments to such rates in accordance with accepted COPAS accounting procedures, and imposing a 200% risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and making such other and further provisions as maybe proper in the premises.

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Proposed Advertisement

Case No. <u>1387</u>, Application of LCX Energy, LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and or pools developed on 320-acres, including but not necessarily limited to the Wolfcamp formation. Said units are to be dedicated to Applicant's proposed 1724 Osbourn No. 101 Well to be drilled from a surface location 660' from the South line and 1880' from the East line to a bottom hole location 660' from the North line and 1880' from the East line of said Section 10. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of LCX Energy, LLC or its designee as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. The proposed well location is approximately 1.5 miles west of Artesia, New Mexico.



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Mr. Will Jones New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

> Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. 13873, Application of LCX Energy, LLC For Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Jones:

The above-referenced compulsory pooling case was continued from the May 10, 2007 Examiner hearing docket to the May 24, 2007 docket in order to provide additional notice by publication to the record title owner of an unleased mineral interest, Mr. Ray B. Eller.

As reflected by the attached copy of the Affidavit of Publication from the Carlsbad Current-Argus, notice by publication was accomplished. Correspondingly, on behalf of the Applicant, I request that the copy of the Affidavit be made part of the record in this matter and that the case be taken under advisement. Once the original Affidavit of Publication is received, I will make sure that it is placed in the Division's case file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.

April Hernandez, being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is HR/Administrative Assistant of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county: that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the State wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

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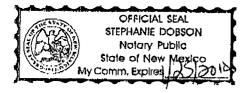
That the cost of publication is \$91.48 that Payment Thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of My commission Expires on

Notary Public



May 20, 2007 NOTICE NOTICE TO: Ray B. Eller or his successors and as signs. LCX Energy LLC has made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as follows: Case No. 13873; Amended Application of LCX Energy, LLC for compulsory pool ing and unorthodox Applicant seeks an order pooling all min cral interests from the surface to the base of the Walframp forma constration 10, and the surface complexity well a south the seeks an order pooling the surface to the base of the Walframp forma constration 10, and the surface to the base of the Walframp forma constration 220 correl a standard 320-acre as standard 320-acre and all formations and a

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Ray B. Eller 151 North Sundown Trail Arlesio, NM 88210

The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday May 24, 2007 at the Division's offices located at 1220 South SI. Fran cis Drive, Sonta Fe New Mexico 87505. As the owner of an Interest that may be affected, you have the right to appear and present testimo ny. Failure to appear and present testimo ry. Failure to appear and present testimo the record will preclude you from chal lenging this application at o later time.

For further information, contact the applicant's attorney, J. Scott Hall, Miller Stratvert, P.A., 150 Washington Ave., Suite 300, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, [505] 989-9614.