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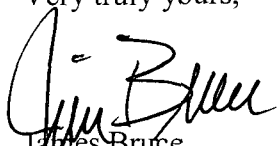
Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 13924

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Edge Petroleum Exploration Company, are an original and one copy of an application for compulsory pooling, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. The persons being pooled are identified on Exhibit A. Please set this matter for the May 24, 2007 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

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EXHIBIT A

Unleased Mineral Owners:

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF EDGE PETROLEUM
EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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Case No. 13924

APPLICATION

Edge Petroleum Exploration Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base Devonian formation underlying the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

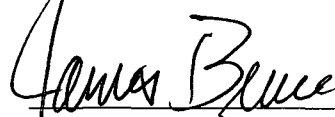
1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to drill its South Lovington "25" Well No. 1, at an orthodox location in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, to a depth sufficient to test the Devonian formation, and seeks to dedicate the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 to the well to form a standard 40 acre oil spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent.
3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 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 well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, 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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 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. Pooling all mineral interests in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, from the surface to the base of the Devonian formation;
- B. Designating Edge Petroleum Operating Company, Inc. as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost 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,



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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 13924: **Application of Edge Petroleum Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Devonian formation underlying the SW/4NW/4 of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, to form a 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. 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 Edge Petroleum Operating Company, Inc. as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 4 miles southwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

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