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November 13, 2007

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

*Case 14045*

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of J. Cleo Thompson & James Cleo Thompson, Jr., L.P., are an original and one copy of an application for a non-standard unit, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set this matter for the December 13, 2007 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for J. Cleo Thompson & James Cleo Thompson, Jr., L.P.

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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**APPLICATION OF J. CLEO THOMPSON &  
JAMES CLEO THOMPSON, JR., L.P. FOR  
A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

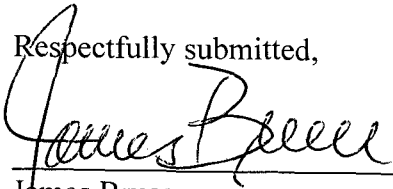
Case No. 14045

**APPLICATION**

J. Cleo Thompson & James Cleo Thompson, Jr., L.P. applies for an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Devonian formation comprised of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant is the operator of the JCT Fed. "24" Well No. 1, drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Devonian formation, and seeks to dedicate the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24 to the well to form a non-standard 80 acre oil spacing and proration unit in the Undesignated Sawyer-Devonian Pool. The Sawyer-Devonian Pool is developed on statewide rules, with 40 acre spacing and wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line.
3. Approval of the non-standard unit 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 approving the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,  


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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 14645: Application of J. Cleo Thompson & James Cleo Thompson, Jr., L.P. for a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2NE/4 of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to form a non-standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit in the Undesignated Sawyer-Devonian Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the JCT Fed. "24" Well No. 1, drilled at an orthodox location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 24. The unit is located approximately 13 miles east-northeast of Crossroads, New Mexico.

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