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### Via Hand Delivery

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

Case 13208

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one copy of  $\underline{two}$  applications for compulsory pooling, together with proposed advertisements, filed on behalf of Samson Resources Company. Please set these matters for the January 22, 2004 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

The advertisements are also on the enclosed disk.

Very/truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Samson Resources Company

#### Parties Being Pooled

#### N½ §28-21S-35E

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#### N% §15-20S-33E

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# BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVERON 0 2003

APPLICATION OF SAMSON RESOURCES COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### **APPLICATION**

Samson Resources Company applies for an order pooling all mineral leasehold interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the N½ of Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in the N½ of Section 28, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its Longhorn "28" State Well No. 1, at an orthodox location in the NW%NW% (Unit D) of Section 28, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation, and seeks to dedicate the following acreage to the well:
  - (a) the NW¼NW¼ of Section 28 to form a standard 40 acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Northeast San Simon Wolfcamp Pool;
  - (b) the NW% of Section 28 to form a standard 160 acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160 acre spacing within that vertical extent; and
  - (c) the N½ of Section 28 to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or

pools developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated East Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool.

- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral leasehold interest owners in the N% of Section 28 for the purposes set forth herein.
- 4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral leasehold 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 leasehold interests in the N½ of Section 28, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.
- 5. The pooling of all mineral leasehold interests underlying the N% of Section 28 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 leasehold interests in the N½ of Section 28 from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost thereof 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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