## **BEFORE THE**

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDED APPLICATION OF PENWELL ENERGY, INC. FOR POOL EXPANSION AND SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR THE CEDAR CANYON-BONE SPRING POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. //654

## **AMENDED APPLICATION**

PENWELL ENERGY, INC. ("Penwell"), by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an Order promulgating the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Cedar Canyon-Bone Spring Pool to provide for a special gas/oil ratio of 6,000 to 1 and in support thereof states:

1. Penwell Energy, Inc. Owns an interest in wells located in the Cedar Canyon-Bone Spring Pool which was established on February 1, 1992 by Order No. R-9625 and includes the following acreage:

Township 24 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 3: E/2, SE/4 SW/4

Section 10: NW/4

2. Data obtained from wells recently drilled in this area establish that this pool should be expanded to include the following acreage:

Township 24 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 10: E/2

Section 11:

All

Section 14:

All

Section 15: NE/4 NE/4

3. The wells in this pool are produced under statewide rules which limit

production to a gas-oil ratio of 2,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced.

3. Operating this pool under a 2,000 to 1 gas-oil ratio is not depleting the

reservoir in an efficient and timely manner.

4. Penwell Energy, Inc. seeks the adoption of the Special Rules and Regulations

for this pool to increase the limiting gas-oil ratio to 6,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil

produced.

5. Approval of this application will protect the correlative rights of each operator

in the pool by affording each the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of gas

and oil from this pool, will prevent waste of hydrocarbons and is otherwise in the best

interest of conservation.

WHEREFORE, Penwell Energy, Inc., requests that this amended application be set

for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November

7, 1996, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order

approving this application.

APPLICATION,

Respectfully submitted,

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