STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BONNEVILLE FUELS CORPORATION FOR POOL CONTRACTION, POOL CREATION AND SPECIAL POOL RULES, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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APPLICATION

BONNEVILLE FUELS CORP., ("Bonneville") by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an Order (1) contracting the boundaries of the Kutz-Gallup Pool, (2) designating a new pool as a result of the discovery of hydrocarbons in the Gallup formation in its Fullerton Federal Well No. 9 and Fullerton Federal Well No. 11, and promulgating special pool rules and regulations for the Kutz-Gallup Pool, including provisions for 80-acre oil well spacing and special well location requirements, and in support of this application states:

1. The Kutz-Gallup Pool was established by Division Order No. R-1825, dated November 21, 1960, and has been extended from time to time to include the following acreage in San Juan County, New Mexico:

Township 27 North, Range 10 West, NMPM

Section 5: NW/4
Section 6: N/2

Township 27 North, Range 11 West, NMPM

Section 1: N/2, SW/4

Section 2: All Section 3: SW/4

Section 4: S/2, NW/4, NW/4 NE/4

Section 5: All

Section 6: NE/4 NE/4 Section 9: N/2, SE/4

Section 10: All

Section 11: W/2, NE/4

Section 12: NW/4

Section 14: NW/4, SW/4 NE/4

Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM

Section 32: SW/4

Township 28 North, Range 11 West, NMPM

Section 31: SE/4 Section 32: SW/4

2. Bonneville has recently drilled and completed in the Gallup formation its Fullerton Federal Well No. 9 (API No. 30-045-13047) located 1185 feet from the South line and 802 feet from the West line of Section 13, and its Fullerton Federal Well No. 11 (API No. 30-045-13049) located 1650 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 14, both in Township 27 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. These well are completed in the Kutz-Gallup Pool which is governed by statewide rules which provide for 40-acre oil well spacing with a depth bracket allowable of 80 barrels per day.

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3. The Fullerton Federal Wells Nos. 9 and 11 are capable of producing at rates

in excess of the pool's depth bracket allowable and continuing to produce wells at the current

authorized rates will result in oil ultimately being left in the ground thereby causing waste.

4. Bonneville seeks the contraction of the Kutz-Gallup Pool by the deletion of the

following acreage:

Township 27 North, Range 11 West, NMPM

Section 11: SW/4

Section 14: NW/4, SW/4 NE/4

5. Bonneville also seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from

the Gallup formation to be comprised of the following acreage:

Township 27 North, Range 11 West, NMPM

Section 11:

S/2

Section 13: S/2

Section 14: All

Section 15: NE/4

6. Bonneville seeks the promulgation of Special Pool Rules and Regulations for

this new oil pool which provide for 80-acre spacing and proration units with wells to be

located within 150 feet of the center of a governmental quarter-quarter section.

7. Approval of this application will result in the production of hydrocarbons

which otherwise will not be produced and will be in the best interest of conservation and the

protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Bonneville Fuels Corp. requests that this application be set for

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hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 20, 1998, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the application be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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