

ROBERT L. BAYLESS, PRODUCER

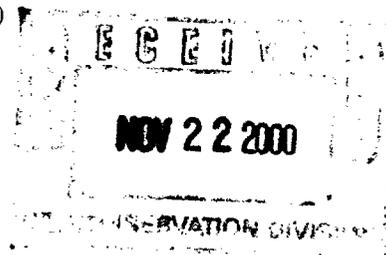
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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
**NEW MEXICO OIL
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RE: Application for Compulsory Pooling
Robert L. Bayless, Operator
Hun Nop Pi # 2 Well
W/2 Sec. 19-T26N-R8W
San Juan County, NM

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please consider this letter the formal application of Robert L. Bayless for an Order by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division force-pooling all of the mineral interests from the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation to the base of the Dakota formation underlying the W/2 of Section 19, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a 320.04 acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin Dakota pool to be dedicated to the Hun Nop Pi # 2 Well and completed in the Basin Dakota pool. Bayless requests that the order designate Robert L. Bayless as operator of the Well, and that it provide for the recovery by the joining working interest owners of the costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the Well, together with a reasonable charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the Well. In addition, Bayless requests that the Order establish a reasonable charge for supervision of the Well during the drilling and production stages.

Please place this application on the December 21st, 2000, docket of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for hearing.

Enclosed are two additional copies of this letter application. Please advise should you require any additional information.

Yours truly,
Paul Hall
Paul Hall, CPL/ESA
Land Manager

cc: Supervisor, District III Office
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