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RE: Application of BK Exploration Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of BK Exploration Corporation, we would appreciate you setting the enclosed Application for a public hearing on the Division's Examiner's docket now scheduled for August 20, 1992.

By copy of this letter to all parties to be pooled, we are notifying them by certified mail-return receipt, that they have the right to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses either in support of or in opposition to the application. Those parties are directed to file a pre-hearing statement with the Division and send a copy to the undersigned not later than 4:00 PM on August 14, 1992.

In addition, these potential parties are advised that the entry of a compulsory pooling order will affect their rights to share in the production from the subject well. Mr. William J. LeMay July 13, 1992 Page 2

Singerely,

Karen Aubrey

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Enclosures

xc: Bob Kimmel (w/encl.) - BK Exploration Corporation Larry Robinette (w/encl.) - Bird Creek

Certified mail return receipt
To those parties listed in Paragraph
Number (3) of the Application

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BK EXPLORATION CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NO. 10524

## APPLICATION

COMES NOW BK Exploration Corporation, by and through its attorneys, KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN & AUBREY, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Delaware formation or 6350 feet, whichever is deeper, underlying the following described acreage in Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico in the following manner:

To form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit consisting of the SE/4SE/4 of Section 3. In support thereof, Applicant states:

 Applicant has the right to drill and develop the SE/4SE/4 of Section 3, T23S, R28E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Application of BK Exploration Corporation Page 2

- Applicant desires to drill its Hallwood
   Federal #1 well at a standard location, in said Section
   and to dedicate the SE/4SE/4 (40 acres) to said well.
- 3. Applicant is informed and believes that following are working interest/mineral owners in the SE/4SE/4 of said Section 3:
  - (a) Read & Stevens, Inc. 12.5% P.O. Box 1518 Roswell, N.M. 88201
  - (b) BK Exploration Corporation 87.5% 810 S. Cincinnati Suite 110 Tulsa, O.K. 74119

100.000%

- 4. Applicant has sought the voluntary agreement of the interest owners listed in Paragraph Number (3) above for the formation of the appropriate spacing and proration unit for the drilling of the subject well, but has been unable to obtain a voluntary agreement.
- 5. Pursuant to the Division notice requirements, applicant has notified those listed in Paragraph Number (3) above (with the exception of BK Exploration Corporation) of this application for compulsory pooling and its request for a hearing on August 20, 1992 by sending them a copy of this application and cover

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letter by certified mail, return receipt requested.

6. In order to obtain its just and equitable share of the potential production underlying the above tract, applicant needs an order pooling the mineral interest involved in order to protect applicant's correlative rights and prevent waste.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing on August 20, 1992 before the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the mineral interest described herein. Applicant further prays that it be named operator of the well, that the order make provisions for applicant to recover, out of production, its costs of drilling, completing and equipping the well, and costs of operation, including costs of supervision, and a risk factor in the amount of 200% for the drilling and completion of the well and for such other and further relief as may be proper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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