## STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROBERT E. CHANDLER CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 8686

## APPLICATION

COME NOW, ROBERT E. CHANDLER CORPORATION, and applies to the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico for an Order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Granite Wash formation, underlying the NE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, for the formation of a proration and spacing unit for the said production, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

- 1. Applicant is an owner of the right to drill and develop the NE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill a well at a standard location and to dedicate the NE/4 of the SW/4 of said Section to said well.

- 3. Applicant has sought to obtain the cooperation of all parties.
- 4. In order to obtain their just and equitable share of the production underlying the above lands, Applicant needs an Order pooling the mineral interest involved.
- 5. Those who have not consented to join in the drilling of the well, with their addresses, to the best of Applicant's information and belief, are as follows:

Sun Exploration and Production Company Attn: Thomas R. Hobbs Sun Tower Claydesta Plaza #24 Smith Road, Suite 600 Midland, Texas 79705

The foregoing working interest totals 50%.

6. The party named in paragraph 5 above has been furnished with a copy of this application by certified mail.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing 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, and that the Order make provision for

Applicant to recover out of production its costs of drilling the subject well, completing and equipping it, costs of operation, including costs of supervision and a risk factor in the amount of 200% for the drilling of the well, for such other and further relief as may be proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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