

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MESA GRANDE
RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 9106

APPLICATION

Mesa Grande Resources, Inc., hereby makes application for an Order pooling all interests from the surface to the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 5.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its Guardian No. 1 Well in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, at a standard location, to a depth sufficient to test the Pictured Cliffs formation, and seeks to dedicate the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 to the well.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to join all other mineral interest owners in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 for the purposes set forth herein.

5. Although Applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have refused to join in dedicating their acreage. Therefore, Applicant seeks an Order pooling all mineral interest owners in the above described

formations underlying the SE¼ of Section 5, pursuant to § 70-2-17 N.M.S.A. 1978.

6. Applicant asks that the Division consider the cost of drilling and completing the well, the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and costs charged for supervision. Applicant requests that it be designated as operator, under an operating agreement proposed by it, and that the Division set a penalty for the risk involved in drilling the well.

7. The pooling of all interests underlying the SE¼ of Section 5 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

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