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ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PENNZOL: COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9360

APPLICATION

PENNZOIL COMPANY by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application pursuant to Section 70-2-17, N.M.S.A. (1978) for an order pooling all of the mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing in and under the E/2 of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant owns 50% of the working interest in and under the E/2 of Section 33, and Applicant has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to a well to be located at a standard location in the E/2 of said Section 33.

- 3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the E/2 of said Section 33 except for Sun Exploration and Production Company the owner of a 50% working interest.
- 4. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.
- 5. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interests should be pooled, and Applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 27, 1988, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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