

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

June 6, 1989: Called Kevin Fitzgerald with Mallon Oil Company and Larry Sweet with Mesa Grande, Ltd. to determine their interest in forming a 640 acre spaced unit covering all of Section 12, T25N-R2W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Both Companies requested we send a letter concerning our proposal, and said that they would respond to the letter.

June 6, 1989: Called all Working Interest Owners in the E/2 of Section 12, T25N-R2W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico to determine their interest in forming a 640 acre unit.

June 8, 1989: Letter with ballot regarding voluntary/forced pooling was sent to all Working Interest Owners in Section 12, T25N-R2W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

June 11-20, 1989: Received ballots and letters in response to our June 8, 1989 letter.

June 20, 1989: Application for Compulsory Pooling of Section 12, T25N-R2W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico is filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, and mailed to all Working, Royalty, and Overriding Royalty Interest Owners.

June 21, 1989: Called Kevin Fitzgerald with Mallon Oil Company and requested copies of their Joint Operating Agreements on W/2 Section 12, T25N-R2W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

June 27, 1989: Called Mallon Oil Company and left message for Kevin Fitzgerald that Oryx Energy Company was mailing out a Communitization Agreement to the Section 12, T25N-R2W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, owners.

June 30, 1989: Karen McClintock, landman for Mallon Oil Company, mailed copies of their Joint Operating Agreements to us.

NMOCD CASE NO. 9694

JULY 12, 1989

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EXHIBIT NO. 7