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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
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P.O. Box 2088
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Attn: William J. LeMay, Director

Re: Application for Compulsory Pooling
Hixon Development Company
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter the formal application of Hixon Development Company for an Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division force-pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool underlying the E/2 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a standard 320.00 acre coal gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to its New Mexico Federal "B" No. 1 Well (CBU 42) to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location 790 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the East line (Unit A). Hixon Development Company requests that such Order designate Hixon Development Company as the operator of the proposed well and that it provide for the recovery by Hixon Development Company and other joining parties of the costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the proposed well, together with a reasonable charge for risk involved in drilling the well. In addition, Hixon Development Company requests that such Order establish a reasonable charge for the supervision of the well during the drilling and production stages.

Please place this application on the March 21, 1990 Docket of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Please advise should you require any additional information.

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As a final matter, we are hereby withdrawing the Application for Compulsory Pooling and Unorthodox Coal Gas Well Location, Case No. 9864, which had been rescheduled for the February 21, 1990 Examiner Hearing.

Sincerely,

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