

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF ROBERT N. ENFIELD
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 8856

APPLICATION

Robert N. Enfield applies for an Order pooling all interests from the surface to the base of the Cisco Canyon formation underlying the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is the working interest owner of certain interests in Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ (the N $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to drill a well in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 5, at an orthodox location, to an approximate depth of 8200 feet to test the Cisco Canyon formation. The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 5 will be dedicated to the well.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to join all other mineral interest owners in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 5 for the purposes set forth herein.

4. 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 from the surface to the base

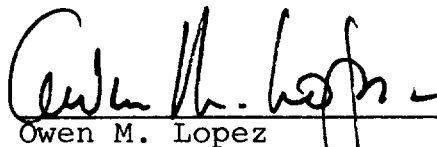
of the Cisco Canyon formation underlying the N½ of Section 5, pursuant to N.M. Stat. Ann. § 70-2-17 (1978).

5. 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 of the well and that the Division set the maximum penalty allowed by law for the risk involved in drilling the well.

6. The pooling of all interests as above specified will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

7. Applicant requests expedited approval of this Application.

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