PASE 7346: CIBOLA ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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# ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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October 1, 1981

Mr. William F. Carr Campbell, Byrd & Black Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico Re: CASE NO. 7346 ORDER NO. R-6785

Applicant:

Cibola Energy Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT UIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 7346 Order No. R-6785

APPLICATION OF CIBOLA ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

#### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 9 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 30th day of September, 1981, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 7346 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinalgnated.

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO TIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JUE D. RAMEY

Director

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September 8, 1981

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
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New Mexico Department of
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

HAND DELIVERED

Re: Case 7346: Application of Cibola Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Cibola Energy Corporation hereby requests that the abovereferenced case scheduled for hearing on September 9, 1981, be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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cc: Mr. Tom Jennings

Dockets Nos. 29-81 and 30-81 are tentatively set for September 23 and October 7, 1981. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 9, 1981

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 7341: Application of Superior Cil Company for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of South
  Carlsbad Strawn and Morrow production in the wellbore of its Collatt State Com Well No. 1
  located in Unit J of Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 26 East.
- CASE 7342: Application of Arco Oil and Gas Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Blinebry and Drinkard production in the wellbore of its State 367 Well No. 2 located in Unit L of Section 36 and its Koy Barton Well No. 2 located in Unit B of Section 23, both in Township 21 South, Range 37 East.
- CASE 7343: Application of Caribou Four Corners, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Cha Cha Gallup Oil Pool underlying the E/2 NW/4 of Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7344: Application of Read & Stevens, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of Section 19, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of Grilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- Application of Bass Enterprises Production Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling in mineral interests in the Lovington Fenn Pool underlying the N/2 NE/4 of Section 13, Township 16 bouth, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- Application of Cibola Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp
  through Devonian formations underlying the W/2 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 29 East,
  to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered
  will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof
  as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator
  of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7347: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled 660 feet from the South Line and 860 feet from the West Line of Section 20, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, Kemnitz-Morrow Gas Pool, the W/2 of said Section 20 to be dedicated to the well.

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- CASE 7348: Application of Apollo Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Abo formation in the interval from 8834 feet to 8968 feet in its Lovington State 9 Well No. 2 in Unit N of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, Midway-Abo Pool.
- CASE 7349: Application of Apollo Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico,
  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water
  into the Bough C Formation in the interval from 9645 feet to 9654 feet in its Jack Markham
  Well No. 2 in Unit P of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, Bough-Permo Pennsylvanian
- CASE 7350: Application of Conoco, Inc. for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Cisco formation in the interval from 8144 feet to 8160 feet in its Levers Federal Well No. 2 in Unit R of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Springs-Upper Penn Cas Pool.
- CASE 7351: Application of Mid-America Petroleum, Inc. for compulsory pooling and the rescission of Order No. R-6722, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formations underlying the W/2 of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Applicant further seeks rescission of Order No. R-6722 which approved an unorthodox location for the subject well based on dedication of the S/2 of said Section 12.
- CASE 7352: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for designation of a tight formation, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act 18 CFR Section 271.701-705, seeks the designation as a tight formation of the Permo-Penn and formation underlying all of the following townships:

Township 17 South, Ranges 24 thru 26 East:

18 South, 24 and 25 East;

19 South, 23 thru 25 East;

20 South, 21 thru 24 East;

20 1 South, 21 and 22 East;

21 South. 21 and 22 East:

Also Sections 1 thru 12 in 22 South, 21 and 22 East,

All of the above containing a total of 315,000 acres more or less.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16, 1981

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for October, 1981, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
  - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for October, 1981, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Bio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG. SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 9 September 1981 EXAMINER HEARING IN THE MATTER OF: Application of Cibola Energy CASE Corporation for compulsory pooling, 9 Chaves County, New Mexico. 7346 10 11 12 13 BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter 14 15 TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING 16 17 APPEARANCES 18 W. Perry Pearce, Esq. Legal Counsel to the Division For the Oil Conservation 19 Division: State Land Office Bldg. 20 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 21 22 For the Applicant: 23 24 25

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I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a fully true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Jase No. 7346 heard by me on

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Case 7346

Re: Amended Application of Cibola Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed in triplicate is the amended application of Cibola Energy Corporation in the above-referenced matter.

The applicant requests that this matter be included on the docket for the examiner hearing scheduled to be held on September 9, 1981.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Tom Jennings

#### BEFORE THE

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

#### NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CIBOLA ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE 7346

#### AMENDED APPLICATION

Comes now CIBOLA ENERGY CORPORATION, by and through its undersigned attorneys and, as provided by Section 70-2-17, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, hereby makes application for an Order pooling all of the mineral interests from the surface down, through and including the Devonian formation in and under Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant is the owner of 94.53% of the working interest in and under Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 19 (containing approximately 318.42 acres), and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its Elenore No. 1 Well to be drilled at an orthodox location 660 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 19.
- 3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other working interest owners in the proposed pooled unit except the following:

Santa Rita Exploration Corporation

5.47% WI

4. Said pooling of interest and well completion will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

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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 the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order pooling the land, including provisions designating the applicant as operator of the well, providing for applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling, and after completion, including byerhead charges, and assessing 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, CAMPBELL, BYRD & BLACK, P.A.

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- 1. Applicant is the owner of 94.53% of the working interest in and under Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 19 (containing approximately 318.42 acres), and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
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OIL CONSEIGNATION DIVISION SANTA FE

Re: Application of Cibola Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico

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#### APPLICATION

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- 1. Applicant is the owner of 82.03% of the working interest in and under Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 19 (containing approximately 318.42 acres), and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
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- 4. Said pooling of interest and well completion will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.
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#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF GONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7346 Order No. R- 4 >85

APPLICATION OF CIBOLA ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY.
NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 9, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S.

NOW, on this day of September, 1981, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 7346 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY, Director