

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF KAISER-FRANCIS OIL  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

Kaiser-Francis Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SE/4 of Section 6 and the E/2 of Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the SE/4 of Section 6 and the E/2 of Section 7, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the Bell Lake Unit – South Block Well No. 411H to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation, and to dedicate the SE/4 of Section 6 and the E/2 of Section 7 to the well to form a standard 480 acre horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation (Bell Lake; Wolfcamp, South Pool). The well has a first take point in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 6 and a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 7.
3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation in the SE/4 of Section 6 and the E/2 of Section 7 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 failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp

formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 6 and the E/2 of Section 7, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 6 and the E/2 of Section 7 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 6 and the E/2 of Section 7;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping the well, and allocating the cost thereof among the well's working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, and equipping the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,



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