

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF MANZANO LLC FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

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

**APPLICATION**

Manzano LLC applies for an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the San Andres formation underlying a (proximity tract) horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 23 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 23 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 14, and has the right to drill a well thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the Trinity State Com. Well No. 4H to a depth sufficient to test the San Andres formation, and to dedicate the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 23 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 14 to the well. The well is a horizontal well, with a first take point 100 feet from the south line and 1425 feet from the west line (in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 23, and a last take point 100 feet from the north line and 1204 feet from the west line (in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 14.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 23 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 14 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 San Andres

formation underlying W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 23 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 14, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interest owners in the San Andres formation underlying the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 23 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 14 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 interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 23 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 14;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping the well, and allocating the cost 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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