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Case 13429

Florene Davidson Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of <u>two</u> applications for compulsory pooling, together with proposed advertisements, filed on behalf of OGX Resources LLC. Please set these matters for the February 17, 2005 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

The advertisements have also been e-mailed to the Division.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for OGX Resources LLC

## PARTIES BEING POOLED

EOG Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 2267 Midland, Texas 79702

## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF OGX RESOURCES LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## APPLICATION

OGX Resources LLC applies for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E½ of Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the E½ of Section 20, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its New Man Fed. Com. Well No. 1, at an orthodox location in the SE%SE% of Section 20, and seeks to dedicate the E% of Section 20 to the well to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320 spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Willow Lake-Atoka Gas Pool, Undesignated West Malaga-Atoka Gas Pool, and Undesignated West Malaga-Morrow Gas Pool.
- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the E% of Section 20 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 E% of Section 20, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the E½ of Section 20 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 E% of Section 20 from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost thereof among the well's working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and supervision costs, together with a provision adjusting the rates as provided in the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Proposed Advertisement

Case 3429: Application of OGX Resources LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E½ of Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Willow Lake-Atoka Gas Pool, Undesignated West Malaga-Atoka Gas Pool, and Undesignated West Malaga-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the New Man Fed. Com. Well No. 1, to be located at an orthodox well location in the SE¼SE¼ of Section 20. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the 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 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 2½ miles southwest of Malaga, New Mexico.