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APPLICATION OF ENERQUEST RESOURCES, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A WATERFLOOD PROJECT AND QUALIFICATION OF THE PROJECT AREA FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE PURSUANT TO THE ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY ACT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Oil Conservation Division

APPLICATION OF ENERQUEST RESOURCES, LLC FOR STATUTORY UNITIZATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13042

Case No. 13041

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This entry of appearance and pre-hearing statement is submitted by Lowe Partners, LP as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

Lowe Partners, LP objects to unitization based upon the participation formula proposed by applicant. Lowe Partners, LP will present a fair and equitable participation formula which the Division should adopt.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OTHER PARTY

WITNESSES Richard Gill (engineer) EST. TIME 20 Min.

EXHIBITS Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this day of March, 2003 by United State Mail:

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Application of EnerQuest Resources, LLC for statutory unitization, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purpose of establishing an enhanced recovery project, all mineral interest in the San Andres formation, East Hobbs-San Andres Pool, underlying 920 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands in the following acreage:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, NMPM

Section 29: SW/4, SW/4 NW/4

Section 30: S/2, S/2 N/2 Section 31: N/2 N/2 Section 32: N/2 NW/4

Said unit to be designated the East Hobbs (San Andres)Unit.

Among the matters to be considered at the hearing will be the necessity of unit operations; the designation of a unit operator; the designation of horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable, and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including capital investment, to each of the various tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the various owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate for carrying on efficient unit operations; including but not limited to, unit voting procedures, selection, removal or substitution of unit operator, and time of commencement and termination of unit operations. Applicant also requests that any such order issued in this case include a non-consent penalty for risk to be charged against carried working interests within the unit area upon such terms and conditions to be determined by the Division as just and reasonable.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES ESTIMATED TIME EXHIBITS (Name and Expertise)

Craig Clark (Land) Approx. 20 Minutes Approx. 7

Chris Bezner (Reservoir Engineer) Approx. 30 Minutes Approx. 10

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

EnerQuest Resources, LLC will request that this application be consolidated for hearing with its application in Case 13041.

William F. Carr

Attorney for EnerQuest Resources, LLC

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