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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Case 15905

Re: Continental Resources, Inc. Application

Dear Florene:

Enclosed please find: (i) for filing, the original and one (1) copy of an application by Continental Resources, Inc. for approval of a 320-acre, non-standard oil spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to the State 27-34-1HD well; and (ii) a proposed hearing notice. I will email the proposed hearing notice to you in Word format.

As stated in the application, Continental Resources requests that the application be placed on the Division's December 21, 2017 hearing docket.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Gary W. Larson

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 15905

APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, Continental Resources, Inc. ("Continental") applies for an order approving a 320-acre, more or less, non-standard spacing and proration unit in the W/2 W/2 of Section 27 and the W/2 W/2 of Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of this Application, Continental states:

1. Continental (OGRID No. 372548) is a working interest owner in the W/2 W/2 of Section 27 and the W/2 W/2 of Section 34 has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Continental has 100% of the working interest in the proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit.
3. Continental proposes to dedicate the proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit as the project area for its State 27-34-1HD well, which will be drilled from a surface location in Unit D of Section 27 to a bottom hole location in Unit M of Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 36 East.
4. The completed interval for the State 27-34-1HD well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by 19.15.15.9(A) NMAC.

WHEREFORE, Continental requests (i) that the Application be set for hearing on December 21, 2017, and (ii) that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter an order approving a 320-acre, more or less, non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation in the W/2 W/2 of Section 27 and the W/2 W/2 of Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, in Lea County.

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