STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES INC., FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 16240

<u>APPLICATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, NON-STANDARD</u> SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND NON-STANDARD LOCATION

EOG RESOURCES INC., applies for an order pooling all mineral interests within the Bone Spring Formation, non-standard spacing and proration unit, underlying the W/2E/2 of Section 23 and W/2SE/4 of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of this application, Applicant states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in the W/2E/2 of Section 23 and W/2SE/4 of Section 14, and has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its Haracz 23 Fed Com #209H well to be located at a non-standard well location having a surface location 220 FSL and 633 FEL of Section 23 and a bottom hole location of 2410 FSL and 865 FEL of Section 14, sufficient in depth to test the Leonard interval of the Bone Spring Formation.
- 3. Applicant seeks to dedicate the W/2E/2 of Section 23 and W/2SE/4 of Section 14 to the well to form a non-standard 240 acre spacing and proration unit within the vertical limits of the Bone Spring Formation.
- 4. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the W/2E/2 of Section 23 and W/2SE/4 of Section 14 for the purposes set forth herein.
- 5. Certain working interest owners have failed or refused to join in the drilling of the proposed well, therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral

interest owners in the W/2E/2 of Section 23 and W/2SE/4 of Section 14 pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17 as requested in this application.

6. The pooling of all mineral interests as requested in this application underlying the W/2E/2 of Section 23 and W/2SE/4 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 W/2E/2 of Section 23 and W/2SE/4 of Section 14 within the Bone Spring formation.
- B. Approving this application with respect to non-standard spacing and proration unit and unorthodox location.
 - C. Designating Applicant as the operator of the well;
- D. Considering the cost of completing the well, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners;
- E. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and,
- F. 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.

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Application of EOG Resources, Inc, for compulsory pooling, non-standard spacing and proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico; Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests within the Bone Spring Formation of its Haraca 23 Fed Com #209H well, non-standard spacing and proration unit and non-standard well location, underlying the W/2E/2 of Section 23 and W/2SE/4 of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The well is located approximately 18 miles east of Malaga, New Mexico.

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