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Joe D. Ramey, Director Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Application of Basin Minerals, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed please find in triplicate, the application of Basin Minerals, Inc. regarding the above captioned matter for filing. We would request that this application be set for hearing at the next available division hearing.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

ELP/bv

Enc

cc: William J. Mounce w/encls

Respectfully submitted,

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#### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BASIN MINERALS, INC. FOR COMPUL-	) )	7885
SORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	) NO	<u> </u>

### APPLICATION

### Applicant states:

1. That Applicant is an owner within the meaning of Section 70-2-17 (C), N.M.S.A., 1978 Compilation, and as such seeks to force-pool all of the oil and gas mineral interests in and to the following described lands situated in San Juan County, New Mexico:

## Township 31 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M.

- a. SW/4 of Section 27, containing 160 acres, more or less, to be dedicated to a Pictured Cliffs formation well.
- b. NW/4 of Section 27, containing 160 acres, more or less, to be dedicated to a Pictured Cliffs formation well.
- c. The W/2 of Section 27 containing 320 acres, more or less, to be dedicated to a Mesaverde formation well.
- 2. That Applicant proposes to drill the above mentioned wells at standard locations on said lands to depths sufficient to test the applicable formations.
- 3. That Applicant desires to be designated the operator of the above described wells.
- 4. That the following royalty owners under a fee oil and gas lease have not consented to the pooling of their oil and gas interests in and to the well dedications as described above:

Frederick S. Nathan, Successor Trustee under Agreement dated July 1, 1965, c/o Robert Witten, 535 E. 86th Street, New York, NY 10028

Barbara Ann Witten, 535 E. 86th Street, New York, NY 10028

Morris Mizel and Sam Mizel, P.O. Box 2975, Tulsa, OK 74101

Myrna Raffkind, 3800 Danbury, Amarillo, TX 79109

Judy Zweiback, 9008 Pacific, Omaha, NE 68114

5. That to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights and to afford to the owner of each interest in the proposed proration unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense, its just and fair share of the hydrocarbons in each of the above described spacing or proration units, said lands as described above should be pooled as proposed herein.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests:

- 1. That this application be set for hearing before an examiner of the division at the next available hearing date, and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.
- 2. That upon hearing, the division enter its order pooling all oil and gas interests in the proration units as described above.
- 3. For such other relief as the division may deem appropriate under the circumstances.