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Byrd Creek Compulsory Pooling

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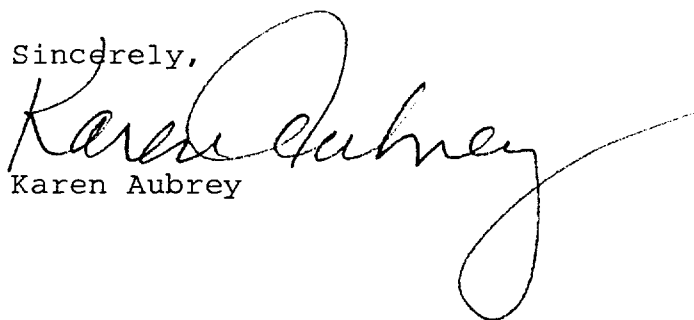
Re: Compulsory Pooling, Bird Creek Resources, Inc.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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In accordance with N.M.O.C.C. Rule 1207, we are sending all working interest owners listed in this application a copy of this letter and a copy of the enclosed application, by certified mail, in order to notify them that they have the opportunity to appear in support of or in opposition to the enclosed application.

Sincerely,


Karen Aubrey

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1. Applicant has the right to drill and develop the NE/4NE/4 of Section 15 T23S R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant desires to drill a well at a standard location in the NE/4NE/4 of said section.

3. Applicant has sought the voluntary agreement of the owners of the non-consenting working interests, for the formation of appropriate spacing and proration units, but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreement. The non-consenting working interest owners and their percentage interests are:

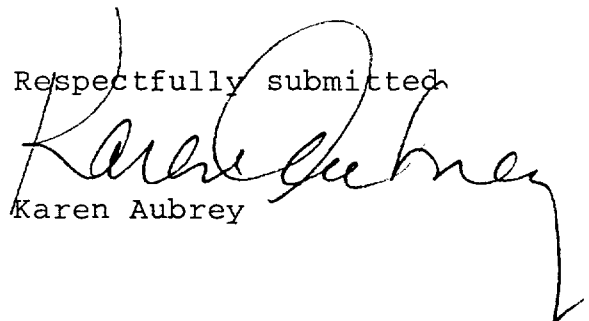
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4. Pursuant to the Division's notice requirements, applicant has notified all working interest owners of this application for compulsory pooling and the applicant's request that this matter be set for hearing before the Division on March 21, 1990.
5. In order to obtain its just and equitable share of the hydrocarbons underlying the above tract(s), applicant needs an order pooling the mineral interests involved in order to protect applicant's correlative rights and prevent waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the mineral interests described herein. Applicant further prays that it be named operator of the well, and that the order make provision for applicant to recover, out of production, its cost of drilling, completing and equipping the subject well, costs of operation, including costs of supervision, and a risk factor in the amount of 200% for the drilling and completing of the well, and for such other and further relief as may be proper.

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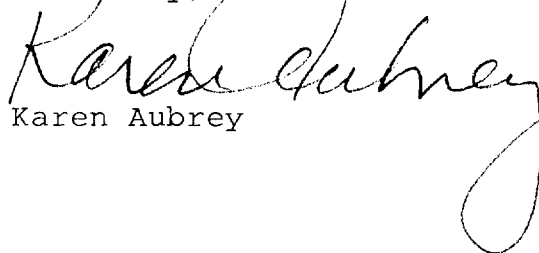
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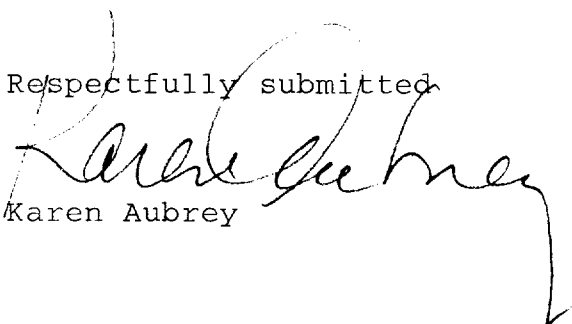
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