

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CASE NO. 9991

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

T. Lovell Hall

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EXHIBIT NO. 7

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP by its undersigned attorneys, Miller, Stratvert, Torgerson & Schlenker, P.A., hereby makes application pursuant to section 70-2-17, N.M.S.A. (1978) for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in the Fruitland formation for development on 320-acre spacing in and under the W/2 of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns approximately 62½% of the working interest in and under the W/2 of Section 15, and Applicant has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its Mesa FC Barnes Com #1 well to be located at a standard location in the W/2 of said Section 15.

3. Applicant has been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the W/2 of said Section 15.

4. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interests should be pooled, and Applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 27, 1990, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

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By

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Street and No. Nine Greenway Plaza	
P.O. State and ZIP Code Houston, TX 77056	
Postage	\$ 2.25
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Nine Greenway Plaza
Houston, TX 77056

4. Article Number
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Type of Service:

☐ Registered ☐ Insured
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6. Signature — Agent

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Northwest Pipeline Corporation
P. O. Box 8900
Salt Lake City, UT 84108-0899

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership for
Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico:
(FC Barnes Com #1)

Dear Sirs:

This will advise that Mesa Operating Limited Partnership has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order for the compulsory pooling of all mineral interests in the Fruitland formation in and under the W/2 Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. (A copy of the application is enclosed.) Mesa Operating Limited Partnership proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit to a well to be drilled at a standard location in the SW/4 of said Section 15.

This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on June 27, 1990 at the New Mexico State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be subject to pooling, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later date.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT, TORGERSON
& SCHLENKER, P.A.

By: J. Scott Hall

J. Scott Hall

cc: Mark Seale,
Mesa Limited Partnership

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P. O. State and ZIP Code	
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