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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Re: Bridge Oil Company, L.P.

Julie Culp No. 2 Well

Township 15 South, Range 35 East, NMPM

Section 34: E/2 NE/4

Lea County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Amended Application of Bridge Oil Company, L.P., for New Pool Creation, Establishment of Temporary Special Pool Rules, an Unorthodox Location and Discovery Allowable, Lea County, New Mexico.

We understand that this matter is set for hearing before an Examiner on July 11, 1990.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

FISK & VANDIVER

David R. Vandiver

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cc w/enclosure: Bridge Oil Company, L.P.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BRIDGE OIL COMPANY, L.P., FOR NEW POOL CREATION, ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY SPECIAL POOL RULES, AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, AND DISCOVERY ALLOWABLE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. /6662

### AMENDED APPLICATION

COMES NOW Bridge Oil Company, L.P., by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

- l. Applicant is the operator of the Julie Culp No. 2 Well, located in Unit H, 2,310 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant is drilling and completing its Julie Culp No. 2 Well in the Devonian formation at a total depth of approximately 14,000 feet. The subject well constitutes the discovery of a new Devonian oil reservoir.
- 3. Applicant believes that the following described lands will be reasonably proven to be productive of hydrocarbons in paying quantities from the Devonian formation and should be included in the original definition of the new pool to be created because of said discovery:

### Township 15 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 34: E/2 NE/4

containing 80 acres, more or less.

- 4. In order to prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, to avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights, special pool rules and regulations providing for 80-acre spacing and proration units should be promulgated for the new pool.
- 5. Applicant requests that the special pool rules provide that each well should be located on a standard unit containing 80 acres, more or less, consisting of two contiguous governmental quarter-quarter sections and that the well may be located in either component of the 80-acre spacing unit. In the event the Julie Culp No. 2 Well is at an unorthodox location under the well location requirements established in the special pool rules, Applicant seeks approval of such unorthodox location.
- 6. The special rules and regulations should be established for a temporary period of 24 months in order to adequately develop data concerning this reservoir.
- 7. Applicant also requests that a discovery allowable be assigned to its Julie Culp No. 2 Well.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests:

A. That this Application be set for hearing before an Examiner, and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law;

B. That upon hearing, the Division enter its order designating a new oil pool for the Devonian formation, comprising the E/2 NE/4 of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.; the promulgation of temporary special rules and regulations therefor, including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units; the approval of the unorthodox location for the Julie Culp No. 2 Well under the well location requirements established in the special pool rules; the dedication of all of the E/2 NE/4 of said Section 34 to the Julie Culp No. 2 Well; and for a discovery allowable for the Julie Culp No. 2 Well;

C. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

BRIDGE OIL COMPANY, L.P.

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Township 15 South, Range 35 East, NMPM

(Ari No. 1000)

Section 34: E/2 NE/4

Lea County, New Mexico

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Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Application of Bridge Oil Company, L.P., for New Pool Creation, Establishment of Temporary Special Pool Rules and Discovery Allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the Application which we would appreciate your returning to us in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope after inserting the docket number.

Please set this matter for hearing before an Examiner on July 11, 1990.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BRIDGE OIL COMPANY, L.P., FOR NEW POOL CREATION, ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY SPECIAL POOL RULES, AND DISCOVERY ALLOWABLE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 10002

### APPLICATION

COMES NOW Bridge Oil Company, L.P., by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the Julie Culp No. 2 Well, located in Unit H, 2,310 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant is drilling and completing its Julie Culp No. 2 Well in the Devonian formation at a total depth of approximately 14,000 feet. The subject well constitutes the discovery of a new Devonian oil reservoir.
- 3. Applicant believes that the following described lands will be reasonably proven to be productive of hydrocarbons in paying quantities from the Devonian formation and should be included in the original definition of the new pool to be created because of said discovery:

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Section 34: E/2 NE/4

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- 6. The special rules and regulations should be established for a temporary period of 24 months in order to adequately develop data concerning this reservoir.
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### WHEREFORE, Applicant requests:

- A. That this Application be set for hearing before an Examiner, and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law:
- B. That upon hearing, the Division enter its order designating a new oil pool for the Devonian formation, comprising

the E/2 NE/4 of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., and the promulgation of temporary special rules and regulations therefor, including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units, and the dedication of all of the E/2 NE/4 of said Section 34 to the Julie Culp No. 2 Well, and for a discovery allowable for the Julie Culp No. 2 Well;

C. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

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