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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Attn: William J. Lemay, Director

Re: Application for Compulsory Pooling
The Estate of Thelma Ford Simmons
dba D. J. Simmons Company
W/2 S27-28-10, N.M.P.M.
San Juan County, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:


Please consider this letter the formal application of The Estate of Thelma Ford Simmons dba D. J. Simmons Company for an Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division force-pooling all mineral interest in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool underlying the W/2 of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a standard 320 acre coal gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to its Noe Com 27 No. 2 Well to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location 946 FSL and 1190 FWL (Unit M) of said Section 27. The Estate of Thelma Ford Simmons dba D. J. Simmons Company requests that such order designate The Estate of Thelma Ford Simmons dba D. J. Simmons Company as the Operator of the proposed well and that it provide for the recovery by The Estate of Thelma Ford Simmons dba D. J. Simmons Company and other joining parties of the costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the proposed well, together with a reasonable charge for risk involved in drilling the well. In addition, The Estate of Thelma Ford Simmons dba D. J. Simmons Company requests that such order establish a reasonable charge for the supervision of the well during the drilling and production stages.

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Please place this application on the July 11, 1990 Examiner Hearing Docket of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Please advise should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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