

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF STRATA ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

NO. 10197

A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW STRATA ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION by and through its attorneys, KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN & AUBREY, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all mineral interest as follows:

From the surface to the base of the North Nadine Drinkard Abo Pool or 7000 feet whichever is deeper, for the formation of a 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit consisting of the SW/4NE/4 of Section 14, T19S, R38E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

In support thereof, Applicant states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the SW/4NE/4 of Section 14, T19S, R38E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant desires to drill a well at a standard location to a total depth of approximately 7000 feet to test the Abo formation.

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3. Applicant is informed and believes that the working interest/mineral owners entitled to participate in and pay for the costs of the subject well are as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

4. Applicant has sought the voluntary agreement of all those parties shown on Exhibit "A" for the formation of the appropriate spacing and proration unit for the drilling of the subject well, but has been unable to obtain a voluntary agreement.

5. Pursuant to the Division notice requirements, applicant has notified all those parties shown on Exhibit "A" of this application for compulsory pooling and its request for a hearing on January 10, 1990 by sending those parties a copy of this application and cover letter.

6. In order to obtain its just and equitable share of the potential production underlying the above tract, applicant needs an order pooling the mineral interest involved in order to protect applicant's correlative rights and prevent waste.

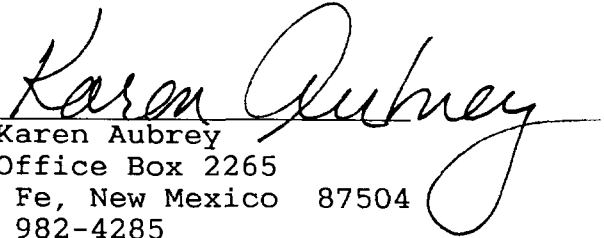
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production its costs of drilling, completing and equipping it,
and costs of operation, including costs of supervision and a risk
factor in the amount of 200% for the drilling and completion of
the well and for such other and further relief as may be proper.

Respectfully submitted,

KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN & AUBREY

By:


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| Oscar H. Taylor Route 5, Box 702 Conroe, Texas 77304 | 0.52081% |
| Texaco, USA Heritage Center Midland, Texas 79702 | 2.81250% |
| Ada P. Thompson 1406 Sunset Blvd. Odessa, Texas 79763 | 0.59464% |
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Case 10197


Re: Strata Energy Resources Corporation for
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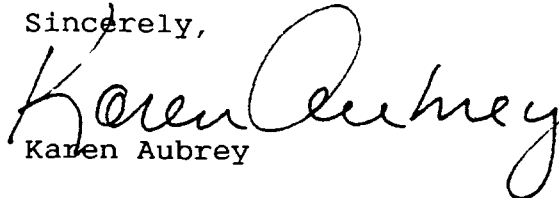
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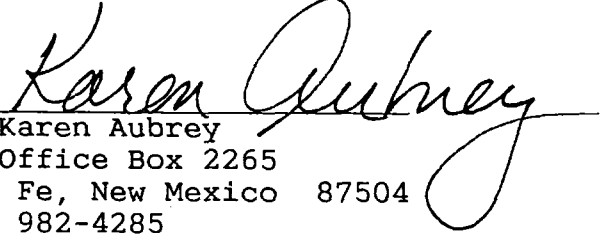
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