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Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director
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New Mexico Department of

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Post Office Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Getty Oil Company for Compulsory Pooling,

Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Getty Oil Company in the above-referenced case. Getty Oil Company requests that this matter be included on the docket for the Examiner Hearing scheduled for July 11, 1984.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

WFC/cv enclosures

cc: Mr. Larry C. McCarter

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

RESENT VEIL

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS JUN 201984

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GETTY OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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APPLICATION

Comes Now, Getty Oil Company, by and through its undersigned attorneys and, as provided by Section 70-2-17, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, hereby makes application for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in the Abo formation in and under the NW/4 of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant owns or represents approximately 95.45625% of the working interest in and under the NW/4 of Section 20, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its Derrick Federal Com No. 1 Well to be drilled 1980 feet from the North line, and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 20.
- 3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the NW/4 of Section 20 except Ora Derrick Johnson, a/k/a Mrs. Marvin Johnson, 210 Trinity Street, Coleman, Texas 76834, the

owner of a 4.54375% working interest.

4. Said pooling of interest and well completion 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 interest 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 the Division's duly appointed examiner on July 11, 1984, 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, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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