

Hixon Development Company

Exhibit "4"

Application for Compulsory Pooling ~ Case No. 9863 March 21, 1990
Bisti Coal 7 No. 1 Well
2375' FSL, 1520' FWL, 7-T25N-R12W, N.M.P.M.
San Juan County, New Mexico

February 26, 1990

Hixon Development Company
Post Office Box 2810
Farmington, New Mexico 87499
505-326-3325

Ms. Lynn Luhmann
Sun Operating Limited Partnership
5656 Blackwell
Dallas, Texas 75231

Subject: Application for Compulsory Pooling
covering
T25N-R12W, N.M.P.M.
Section 7: W/2
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Luhmann:

This letter is written to place your company on notice that Hixon Development Company has filed an application for an Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division force-pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool underlying the subject lands. Our application has been placed on the March 21, 1990 Docket of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

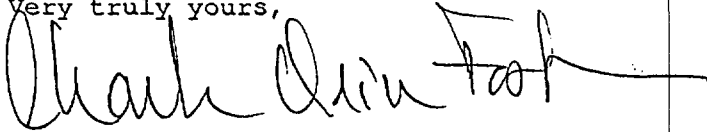
Hixon Development Company has requested, in its application, that such order shall designate it as the operator of the well proposed therein and that such order shall also provide for the recovery, by Hixon Development Company and any other joining parties, of all costs of drilling, testing, completing, equipping and operating the well proposed within the subject application along with a reasonable charge for the risk involved with the drilling of the well. In addition, Hixon Development Company's application requests that the order establish a reasonable charge for the supervision of the well during its drilling and production stages.

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If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at 505-326-3325 or write to me at the letterhead address.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Orin Foster". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Charles Orin Foster
Vice President - Land

COF/plc

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