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Re: Application of Mesa Grande Resources, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Mesa Grande Resources, Inc. in the above-referenced case. Mesa Grande respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on June 25, 1986.

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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MESA GRANDE RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case <u>4948</u>

APPLICATION

Comes now, MESA GRANDE RESOURCES, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys and, as provided by Section 70-2-17, N.M.S.A. (1978), hereby makes application for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in the Gallup and Dakota formations in and under the S/2 of Section 26, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant owns approximately 62.5% of the working interest and represents approximately 93.75% of the working interest in and under the S/2 of Section 26, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its Gavilan No. 2 Well located at a standard location 1827 feet from the South line and 1846 feet from the East line of said Section 26.
- 3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the S/2 of said Section 26, except for Mountain States Natural Gas Corporation, Post Office Box 35426, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135,

owner of a 6.25% working interest.

- 4. Said pooling of interests 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 interests 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 a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 25, 1986, 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, and 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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