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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
**NEW MEXICO OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION**
2040 S. Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Application for Compulsory Pooling
Robert L. Bayless, Operator
Hazel Bolack # 2 Well
SE/4 Sec. 10-T30N-R11W
San Juan County, NM

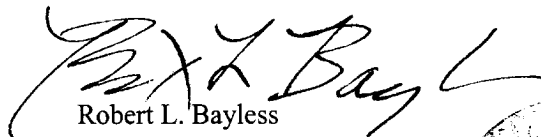
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please consider this letter the formal application of Robert L. Bayless for an Order by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division force-pooling all of the mineral interests from the surface of the earth to the base of the Mesa Verde formation underlying the S/2 of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin Dakota pool to be dedicated to the Hazel Bolack # 2 Well and completed in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool. Bayless requests that the order designate Robert L. Bayless as operator of the Well, and that it provide for the recovery by the joining working interest owners of the costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the Well, together with a reasonable charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the Well. In addition, Bayless requests that the Order establish a reasonable charge for supervision of the Well during the drilling and production stages.

Please place this application on the February 22nd, 2001, docket of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for hearing.

Enclosed are two additional copies of this letter application. Please advise should you require any additional information.

Yours truly,


Robert L. Bayless

cc: Supervisor, District III Office
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