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Florene Davidson Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Celero Energy II, LP, is a re-opened application for approval of statutory unitization, together with a proposed advertisement. Please set this matter for the November 29, 2012 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours, James Bruce

Attorney for Celero Energy II, LP

### PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

### Case No. 14914: (Re-opened)

Application of Celero Energy II, LP to re-open Case No. 14914 for statutory unitization, Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order statutorily unitizing all mineral interests in the Queen formation in the proposed North Caprock Celero Queen Unit underlying 2846.66 acres of state and fee lands covering all or parts of Section 36 of Township 12 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Sections 30-32 of Township 12 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 5-8, 13 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. Among the matters to be considered at hearing, pursuant to the New Mexico Statutory Unitization Act, NMSA 1978 §§70-7-1 et seq., will be: The necessity of unit operations; the determination of horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable, and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including capital investments, to each of the tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the working interest owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment; and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate. The unit area is centered approximately 12 miles southsouthwest of Caprock, New Mexico.

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## **BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

# APPLICATION OF CELERO ENERGY II, LP TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 14914 FOR STATUTORY UNITIZATION, CHAVES AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

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Case No. 14914

### **APPLICATION**

Celero Energy II, LP, for its application, states:

1. Applicant is engaged in the business of producing and selling oil and gas as

defined in the Statutory Unitization Act, NMSA 1978 §§70-7-1 et seq. (the "Act").

2. Applicant is a working interest owner in, and the operator of, the proposed North

Caprock Celero Queen Unit Area, (the "Unit Area"), comprising 2,846.66 acres of state and fee

lands in Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico, described as follows:

Township 12 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County Section 36: S/2 NE/4, SE/4SW/4, and SE/4

Township 12 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea CountySection 30:S/2SE/4Section 31:Lots 3, 4, E/2, NE/4NW/4, and E/2SW/4Section 32:SW/4NE/4, W/2, and NW/4SE/4

Township 13 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea CountySection 5:Lots 3, 4, SW/4NW/4, and NW/4SW/4Section 6:Lots 1-7, S/2NE/4, SE/4NW/4, E/2SW/4, and SE/4 (All)Section 7:E/2 and E/2W/2Section 8:NW/4NW/4, S/2NW/4, and SW/4

A plat of the Unit Area is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A description of the lands and interest owners in the Unit Area is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

2. Applicant is obtaining preliminary approval of the Unit Agreement from the Commissioner of Public Lands.

3. The vertical limits of the unitized formation are confined to the Queen formation, as described below:

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The vertical extent of the proposed Unitized Formation extends from 25 feet above to 25 feet below the Queen Sand, which is described as being the stratigraphic equivalent of the interval from 3,052 feet to 3,066 feet below the surface on the Gamma Ray Log of the Thunderbird Oil Company North Caprock Queen Unit Tract 27 Well No. 5X, located 2635 feet from the North line and 1315 feet from the West line of Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Queen reservoir underlying the Unit Area has been reasonably defined by development.

4. Applicant proposes to initiate a waterflood project (secondary recovery) and carbon dioxide project (tertiary recovery) in the Unit Area, as further described in an injection application filed concurrently with this application.

5. The Unit Area will be subject to a Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement which will be submitted to the Division.

6. The statutorily unitized management, operation, and further development of the Queen reservoir underlying the Unit Area is reasonably necessary in order to effectively carry on secondary and tertiary operations and to substantially increase the ultimate recovery of oil and gas therefrom.

7. The secondary and tertiary projects, as applied to the Queen reservoir underlying the Unit Area, are feasible, will prevent waste, and will result with reasonable probability in the increased recovery of substantially more oil and gas from the Queen reservoir than would otherwise be recovered.

8. The estimated additional costs of conducting unitized operations will not exceed the estimated value of the additional oil and gas recovered thereby, plus a reasonable profit.

9. Unitization and approval of the waterflood project will benefit the working interest owners and royalty owners in the Queen reservoir underlying the Unit Area.

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10. Approval of this application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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11. Due to expiring leases, applicant requests expedited approval of this application.

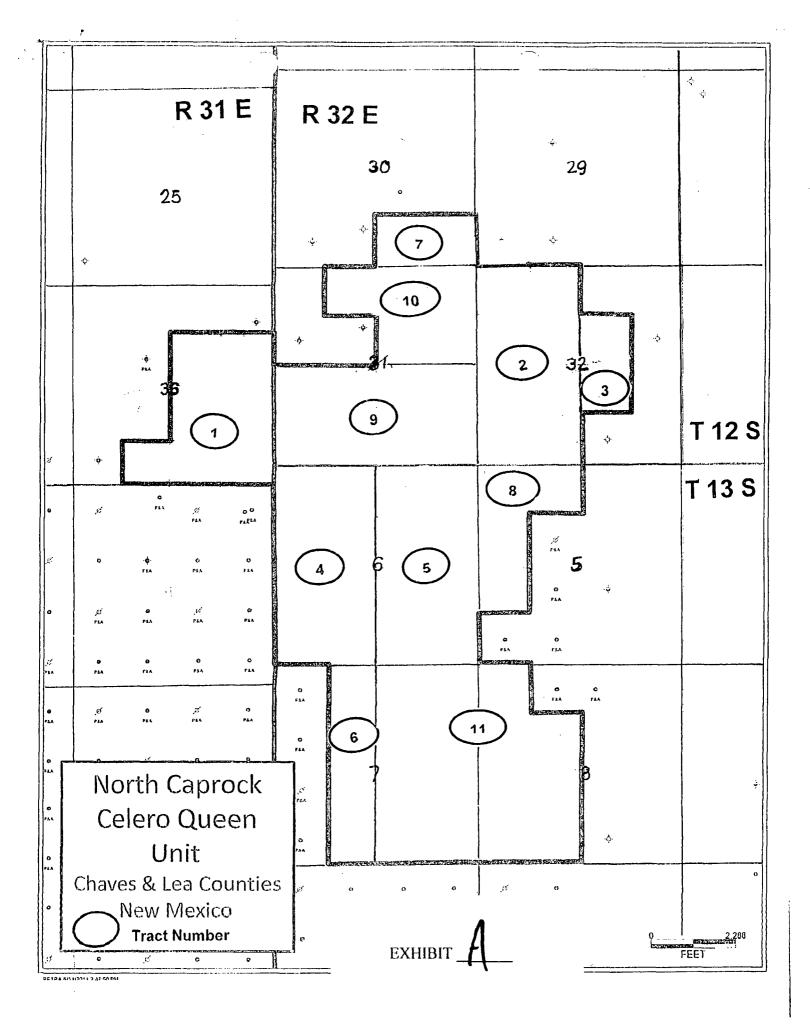
WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order approving statutory unitization of the North Caprock Celero Queen Unit Area, and approving the Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Celero Energy II, LP



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