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

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of an application for an exception to Rule 104.D(3), together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Latigo Petroleum, Inc. Please set this matter for the February 3, 2005 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

The advertisement has also been e-mailed to Sally.

Very/truly yours,

ames Bruce

## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF LATIGO PETROLEUM, INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO DIVISION RULE 104.D(3), LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 13408 PM 248

## APPLICATION

Latigo Petroleum, Inc. applies for an exception to Division Rule 104.D(3), and in support thereof, states:

- Applicant is operator of the Federal A 13 Well No. 2, located 990 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 13 (Unit M), Township 9 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. The Federal A 13 Well No. 2 is completed in and producing from the San Andres formation (Bough-San Andres Gas Pool), and the SW¼ of Section 13 is dedicated to the well, forming a standard 160 acre gas spacing and proration unit.
- 3. Applicant is also operator of the Federal A Well No. 5, located 810 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 13 (Unit N).
- 4. Applicant desires to produce the Federal A Well No. 5 from the Bough-San Andres Gas Pool, and requests an exception to Division Rule 104.D(3) to (a) simultaneously dedicate the SW% of Section 13 to the Federal A 13 Well No. 2 and the Federal A Well No. 5, and (b) produce both wells concurrently.
- 5. The granting of this application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order granting the relief requested above.

Case 13408: Application of Latigo Petroleum, Inc. for an exception to Division Rule 104.D(3), Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an exception to Division Rule 104.D(3) in order to simultaneously dedicate production from the Bough-San Andres Gas Pool (Pool Code 72680) within an existing standard 160-acre gas spacing unit comprising the SW¼ of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., from the following two wells: (i) the Federal A 13 Well No. 2 (API No. 30-025-02651), located at an orthodox gas well location 990 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 13; and (ii) the Federal A Well No. 5, located at an orthodox gas well location 810 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 13. The unit is located approximately 3 miles northwest of Crossroads, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

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