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March 19, 2014

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO:**

Mrs. Catherine Prichard Kaplan, as sole heir of the  
Estates of John F. Prichard and wife, Edna C.  
Prichard, both deceased, and as Trustee of the  
Family Trust of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Prichard  
3916 McFarlin Blvd  
Dallas, Texas 75205

**RE: Texland Petroleum, L.P.'s Application for Compulsory Pooling  
Cause No. 15111**

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

Enclosed is a copy of Application for Compulsory Pooling filed with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Texland Petroleum, L.P., regarding the N/2SW/4 of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. April 17, 2014 in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than April 10, 2014. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any

**EXHIBIT 4**

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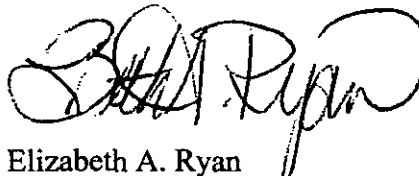
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procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

CARSON RYAN LLC

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Elizabeth A. Ryan  
Attorneys for Texland Petroleum, L.P.

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Enclosure

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF TEXLAND PETROLEUM, L.P.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15111

**APPLICATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING**

Texland Petroleum, L.P. ("Texland") applies for an order pooling certain mineral interests in the Shipp Strawn formation underlying the N/2SW/4 of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support therefore, states:

1. Texland is a working interest owner in the N/2SW/4 of Section 3 and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Texland proposes to dedicate the N/2SW/4 of Section 3 to its proposed Simmons Estate #2 Well to be vertically drilled from the wellbore in N/2SW/4 of Section 3 to the Shipp Strawn formation at the non-standard unorthodox location of 1650 feet FSL and 970 feet FWL in Unit L Section 3.
3. Texland has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all mineral interest owners in the N/2SW/4 of Section 3 for the purposes set forth herein.
4. Although, Texland attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interest to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, Texland seeks an order pooling the following mineral interest owner in the N/2SW/4 of Section 3, pursuant to NMSA 1978, §§ 70-2-17 and 18:

Mrs. Catherine Prichard Kaplan, as sole heir of the Estates of John F. Prichard and his wife, Edna C. Prichard, both deceased, and as Trustee of the Family Trust of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Prichard ("Subject Mineral Interest").

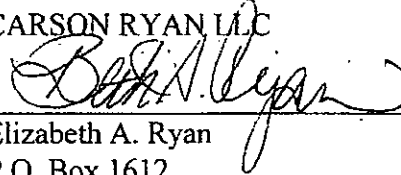
5. Approval of the pooling of the Subject Mineral Interest underlying the N/2SW/4 of Section 3 will prevent the drilling of an unnecessary well, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Texland requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling the Subject Mineral Interest in the Shipp Strawn formation underlying the spacing and proration unit;
- B. Designating Texland as the operator of such well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating its costs among the well's interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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