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

Case 16360

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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Caza Petroleum, LLC, are an application for compulsory pooling, together with a proposed advertisement. Please set the application for the August 23, 2018 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Caza Petroleum, LLC

Persons Being Pooled

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Black Stone Natural Resources III-B, LP Attn: Luke Mildren 1001 Fannin, Suite 2020 Houston, Texas 77002

BSNR III, Inc. Attn: Luke Mildren 1001 Fannin, Suite 2020 Houston, Texas 77002

TLW Partners, L.P. Attn: Luke Mildren 1001 Fannin, Suite 2020 Houston, Texas 77002

Poco Oil Company 13103 Holston Hills Drive Houston, Texas 77069

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Tim Hogan, MSU 2 Michelle Lane Warren, New Jersey 07059 APPLICATION OF CAZA PETROLEUM, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION

Caza Petroleum, LLC applies for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 of Section 22 and the N/2 of Section 21, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in the N/2 of Section 22 and the N/2 of Section 21, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its Forehand Ranch 22-21 State Well No. 2H to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. Applicant seeks to dedicate the well to the N/2 of Section 22 and the N/2 of Section 21 to form a 640 acre horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation. The well is a horizontal well, with a surface location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 22, and a last take point in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 21.
- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the N/2 of Section 22 and the N/2 of Section 21 for the purposes set forth herein.
- 4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp

formation underlying the N/2 of Section 22 and the N/2 of Section 21 pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. Pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 of Section 22 and the N/2 of Section 21 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

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

- A. Approving a horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the N/2 of Section 22 and the N/2 of Section 21;
- B. Pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 of Section 22 and the N/2 of Section 21;
- C. Designating Caza Operating, LLC as operator of the well;
- D. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners;
- E. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- F. 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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Proposed Advertisement

Case ___/6360 :

Application of Caza Petroleum, LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Caza Petroleum, LLC seeks an order and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 of Section 22 and the N/2 of Section 21, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, comprising a 640-acre horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation. The unit will be dedicated to applicant's Forehand Ranch 22-21 State Well No. 2H, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 22 to a last take point in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 21. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Caza Operating, LLC as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The unit is located approximately 6-1/2 miles north-northwest of Black River Village, New Mexico.

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