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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MACK ENERGY CORPORATION FOR CONTRACTION OF THE EAST EMPIRE YESO POOL AND EXTENSION OF THE HORIZONTAL BOUNDARIES AND THE VERTICAL LIMITS OF A PORTION OF THE GRAYBURG JACKSON (SEVEN RIVERS-QUEEN-GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES) POOL, **EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 13609

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

J. SCOTT HALL, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Mack Energy Corporation, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the notice provisions of Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice, as shown by Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and that pursuant to Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule. 1. I way dall

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Mr. Robert Chase Post Office Box 297 Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Re:

NMOCD Case No. 13609; Application of Mack Energy Corporation for an Amendment to Order No. R-3127-A Extending the Vertical Limits of the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit and for the Expansion of Injection Operations, Eddy County, New Mexico

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Section 28: All

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MACK ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. R-3127-A EXTENDING THE VERTICAL LIMITS OF THE GRAYBURG-JACKSON WEST COOPERATIVE UNIT AND FOR THE EXPANSION OF INJECTION OPERATIONS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO.

APPLICATION

Applicant, Mack Energy Corporation, through its undersigned attorneys, Miller Stratvert P.A. (J. Scott Hall) hereby makes application for an order amending the previous orders of the Division approving the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit Agreement (Order Nos. R-3127 and R-3127-A) to extend the vertical limits of the Unitized Formation to include all formations from the top of the Seven Rivers formation to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) formation. Applicant further seeks authorization to expand injection operations to include those intervals to the base of the Paddock formation. In support thereof, Applicant would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the Operator of the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit, the Unit Area of which is comprised of approximately 2,400 acres of State of New Mexico and fee lands located in Eddy County, New Mexico, more particularly describes as follows:

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- 2. The Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit Agreement was originally approved by the Oil Conservation Commission on October 4, 1966 by Order No. R-3127 which was subsequently amended on March 4, 1968 by Order No. R-3127-A to include an additional 300 acres. The Unitized Formation under the Unit Agreement is that portion of the Grayburg San Andres formation encountered between the depths of 2,200' and 3,600' underlying the Unit Area. The Unit, as approved, was formed for the purposes of conducting primary and secondary recovery operations in the Unit Area. The original Unit Agreement was approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands on September 28, 1966 and the Amended Unit Agreement which expanded the Unit to include additional lands was subsequently approved by the Commissioner on March 8, 1968.
- 3. The expanded vertical limits of the Unitized Formation to be included within the Unit Area, as amended, will extend from the top of the Seven Rivers formation to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) formation, being those depths from 1,116' to 4,636' below the Kelly Bushing as shown on the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron/HNGS Log of the Diamondbacks State No. 1 Well located 2,040' FNL and 2,140' FEL of Section 28, T17S, R29E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 4. Both primary and secondary recovery operations by means of a waterflood are being conducted in the Unitized Formation as currently defined. Applicant proposes initially to conduct primary operations in the expanded intervals of the Unitized Formation and anticipates that secondary recovery operations may be implemented at a subsequent date as circumstances may warrant.
- 5. Unit operations are currently being conducted through 111 wells, 10 of which are injectors. Unit wells currently being utilized for injection operations are as follows:

001	M-28-17S-29E
003	O-28-17S-29E
009	K-28-17S-29E
011	E-28-17S-29E
015	G-28-17S-29E
019	C-28-17S-29E
029	I-21-17S-29E
033	K-21-17S-29E
047	C-21-17S-29E
058	L-16-17S-29E

6. The proposed extended Unitized Formation is currently within the vertical limits and portions of the horizontal boundaries of the East Empire Yeso-Pool (96610). By way of separate application to the Division, Applicant also proposes the expansion of the horizontal boundaries of the Grayburg-Jackson San Andres Pool (28509) and the contraction of the East Empire-Yeso Pool within the unit in the following geographic area:

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Section 22: N/2 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4 Section 27: W/2 SW/4 Section 28: N/2

- 7. Other than an amendment to the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit Agreement describing the expanded Unitized Formation, no other amendments to the Unit Agreement or Unit Operating Agreement are proposed.
- 8. Working interest and mineral interest ownership in the currently defined Unitized Formation and the proposed expanded intervals is identical.
- 9. The Application of unit operations to the expanded Unitized Formation in the Grayburg-Jackson (Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Pool and the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) formations will result with reasonable probability in the increased recovery of substantially more oil and/or gas from the unitized area than would otherwise be recovered.

Expansion of the Unitized Formation to include the additional depths will also benefit the working interest owners and the royalty owners in the Unit Area.

10. Expansion of the unitized formation within the Unit Area of the Grayburg-West Cooperative Unit to include the Seven Rivers, Queen, Grayburg, San Andres, Grayburg-Jackson, and the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) formations is in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant Mack Energy Corporation requests that this Application be set for hearing before one of the Division's examiners on December 15, 2005 and that after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order granting the relief requested above.

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