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Florene Davidson Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Cival 13835

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Corkran Energy, LP, are an original and one copy of <u>two</u> applications for compulsory pooling, together with proposed advertisements. The advertisements have also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set these matters for the December 13, 2006 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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attorney for Corkran Energy, LP

PERSONS BEING POOLED

Orleans Well

Cannon Exploration Co. 3608 SCR 1184 Midland, Texas 79701

The Roger T. Elliott and Holly L. Elliott Family Limited Partnership, L.P. 4105 Baybrook Drive Midland, Texas 79707

Mr. James D. Brown, Jr. 5646 Milton Street Dallas, TX 75206

Pathfinder Exploration Co. 500 W. Texas, Suite 1220 Midland, Texas 79701

Mr. Roy L. Crow P. O. Box 5527 Granbury, Texas 76049

Renata Well

Chesapeake Permian, L.P. P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496

Abo Petroleum Corporation MYCO Industries, Inc. Yates Drilling Company Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership P.O. Box 50250 Midland, Texas 79710

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF CORKRAN ENERGY, 2006 NOV 13 PM 1 22 LP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. Case N

APPLICATION

Corkran Energy, LP applies for an order pooling all mineral interests from 3,750 feet subsurface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E½ of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant has the right to drill a well in the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 25.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its Orleans Well No. 1, at an orthodox well location in the NW½NE½ of Section 25, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation, and seeks to dedicate the E½ to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and Undesignated Four Mile Draw-Morrow Gas Pool.
- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 25 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 E½ of Section 25, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the E½ of Section 25 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. Pooling all mineral interests in the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 25, from 3,750 feet subsurface to the base of the Morrow formation;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost among the well's working 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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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

case No. 13835 : Application of Corkran Energy, LP for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and Undesignated Four Mile Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Orleans "25" Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 25. 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 applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 5 miles southeast of Atoka, New Mexico.

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