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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of Range Operating New Mexico Inc to amended Order R-12601 to change the approved injection well locations for three wells within the East Loving-Delaware Leasehold Pilot Waterflood Project EddyCounty, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Range Operating New Mexico Inc., find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for March 1, 2007. Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

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cc: Range Operating New Mexico Inc. Attn: Bobby Ebeier

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

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CASE NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION RANGE OPERATING NEW MEXICO, INC. TO AMENDED DIVISION ORDER R-12601 IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE APPROVED LOCATIONS OF THREE INJECTION WELLS IN ITS EAST LOVING-DELAWARE LEASEHOLD PILOT WATERFLOOD PROJECT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION

Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. ("Range") applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") for an amendment to Division Order R-12601 so that three of the six previously approved unorthodox injection wells location can be relocated all within Township 23 South, Range 28 East, as follows:

(1) SCB 23-18 Well:

Old Surface: 1815 feet FNL and 1200 feet FWL of Section 23 (Unit D) Old Bottom hole: 1000 feet FNL and 1300 feet FWL of Section 23 (Unit E)

New Surface: 1883 feet FNL and 1052 feet FWL of Section 23 (Unit D) New Bottom hole: 1000 feet FNL and 1300 feet FWL of Section 23 (Unit E)

(2) SCB 23-20 Well:

Old Surface & Bottom hole: 2520 feet FSL and 2460 feet FEL of Section 23 (Unit J) New Surface & Bottom hole: 2460 feet FSL and 2460 feet FEL of Section 23 (Unit J)

(3) SCB 23-21 Well:

Old Surface & Bottom hole: 2531 FSL and 1252 FEL of Section 23 (Unit I) New Surface & Bottom hole: 2460 FSL and 1160 FEL of Section 23 (Unit I)

for the East Loving-Delaware Leasehold Pilot Waterflood Project and in support states:

NMOCD Application Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. Page 1 (1) Range is the operator of the East Loving-Delaware Pilot Waterflood Project that consists of 480-acre of fee lands, consisting of 6 different oil and gas leases, described as follows:

Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM Section 23:

Tract 1: W/2NW/4; SE/4NW/4 and SW/4NE/4 (160-acres) Tract 2: NE/4NW/4 and NW/4NE/4 (80-acres) Tract 3: E/2NE/4 (80) acres) Tract 4: N/2SW/4 (80-acres) Tract 5: N/2SE/4 (80-acres)

See Locator Map attached as Exhibit "A"

(2) The Project is within the boundaries of the East Loving-Brushy Canyon Pool (formerly East Loving-Delaware Pool).

(3) The Division has approved this waterflood project for the injection of produced water from the Brushy Canyon formation of the Delware Group in and around the pilot area, and in addition water as needed from a Cherry Canyon formation source well into the Brushy Canyon portions of the East Loving-Brushy Canyon Pool pursuant to a plan of operations.

(4) In order to proceed with this approved project, Range proposes that three of the six injection wells be moved such that the surface and bottom hole locations will be within Tract 1 and Tract 5 of Section 23. See wellbore list for all injection wells attached as Exhibit "B"

(5) By doing so, Range can then drill these injection wells in accordance with the implied easements available pursuant to the oil and gas lease for Tract 1 and Tract 5 that is held by Range as the oil and gas lessee or in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Injection Agreements executed by the necessary parties.

(6) The amended locations do not adversely affect the planned pattern for the relationship between the injectors and the producing wellbores.

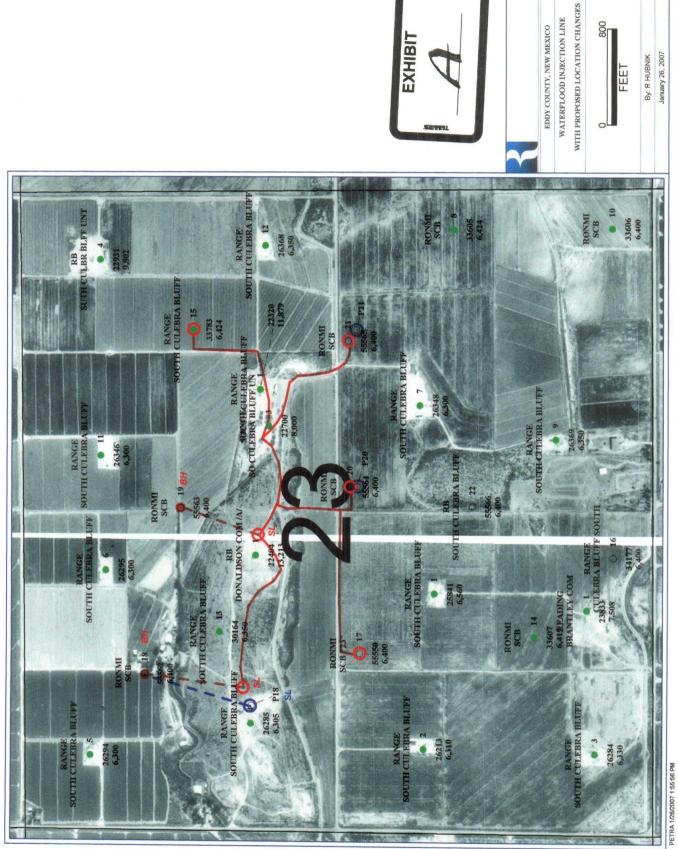
(7) Approval of the proposed changes in the injection well locations should still provide an opportunity to recover additional oil and gas reserves from the project that may otherwise not be recovered, thereby preventing waste and protecting correlative rights. (8) Moving the location will not add or subtract any wellbores from the "area of review" previously examined and approved by the Division.

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(9) A copy of this application including notice of hearing will be sent to all mineral interest owners, including royalty and overriding royalty owners, within Section 23, T23S, R28E, NMPM as set forth on Exhibit "C" attached.

Wherefore, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing and that after said hearing, the Division enter its order approving this application.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas Kellahin Kellahin & Kellahin P. O. Box 2265 Santa Fe, NM 87504 Attorney for Applicant



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Revised surface and bottom hole locations:

| SCB 23-15 Well | Old Surface & Bottom hole: 1430 feet FNL and 1150 feet FEL of Section 23 (Unit H) |
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| | No Change |
| SCB 23-17 Well | Old Surface & Bottom hole: 2440 feet FSL and 1500 feet FWL of Section 23 (Unit K) SL & BHL |
| | No Change |
| SCB 23-18 Well | Old Surface: 1815 feet FNL and 1200 feet FWL of Section 23 (Unit D) Old Bottom hole: 1000 feet FNL and 1300 feet FWL of Section 23 (Unit E) |
| | New Surface: 1883 feet FNL and 1052 feet FWL of Section 23 (Unit D) New Bottom hole: 1000 feet FNL and 1300 feet FWL of Section 23 (Unit E) |
| SCB 23-19 Well | Old Surface: 1950 feet FNL and 2470 feet FWL of Section 23 (Unit F) Old Bottom hole: 1300 feet FNL and 2620 feet FEL of Section 23 (Unit F) |
| | No Change |
| SCB 23-20 Well | Old Surface & Bottom hole: 2520 feet FSL and 2460 feet FEL of Section 23 (Unit J) New Surface & Bottom hole: 2460 feet FSL and 2460 feet FEL of Section 23 (Unit J) |
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For the East Loving-Delaware Leasehold Pilot Waterflood Project. The project is located approximately 2 miles East of Loving, New Mexico. IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT