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

Case 14013

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of J. Cleo Thompson & James Cleo Thompson, Jr., L.P., are an original and one copy of an application for an unorthodox location and non-standard unit, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set this matter for the October 18, 2007 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for J. Cleo Thompson & James Cleo Thompson, Jr., L.P.

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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**APPLICATION OF J. CLEO THOMPSON &  
JAMES CLEO THOMPSON, JR., L.P. FOR  
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION  
AND A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14013

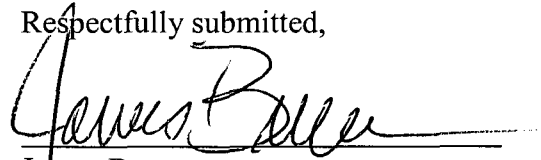
**APPLICATION**

J. Cleo Thompson & James Cleo Thompson, Jr., L.P. applies for an order approving an unorthodox oil well location, and a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Devonian formation comprised of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to drill its JCT Fed. "13" Well No. 1, to a depth sufficient to test the Devonian formation, and seeks to dedicate the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13 to the well to form a non-standard 80 acre oil spacing and proration unit in the Undesignated Sawyer-Devonian Pool. The Sawyer-Devonian Pool is developed on statewide rules, with 40 acre spacing and wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line.
3. The JCT Fed. "13" Well No. 1 will be drilled at an unorthodox location 2252.7 feet from the north line and 1550.8 feet from the west line of Section 13. The location is unorthodox due to geologic reasons.
4. Approval of the unorthodox location and non-standard unit 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 approving the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Bruce", written over a horizontal line.

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 14013 : Application of J. Cleo Thompson & James Cleo Thompson, Jr., L.P. for an unorthodox oil well location and a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2NW/4 of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to form a non-standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit in the Undesignated Sawyer-Devonian Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the JCT Fed. "13" Well No. 1, to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2252.7 feet from the north line and 1550.8 feet from the west line of Section 13. The unit is located approximately 13-1/2 miles east-northeast of Crossroads, New Mexico.

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