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

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Synergy Operating, LLC, 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 August 21, 2008 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney for Synergy Operating, LLC

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#### FORCE POOL LIST

Powers 29-13-7 #110 Well, E/2 Sec. 7, T29N, R13W CONTACTED BUT NOT LEASED : **CITY OF FARMINGTON** NM STATE HWAY DEPT. A. LORRAINE POWERS TRUST JOHN LEE PRUITT AUBREY M. PRUITT MARY ANN PARKER CLARENCE GWYN PRUITT DOVY ANN LEDFORD LARRY LEE PRUITT TIMOTHY RAY PRUITT JAMES EDWARD PRUITT BARBARA A. KRONIG SANDRA SUE WITTEN CHERYL NORDSTRUM SANDRA KAY PRUITT LINDA GAY DUNCAN CLAYTON INVESTMENT COMPANY DELLE MARIE CASSELBERRY, TRUSTEE JESS GARREN MARKLE C. DENNIS and FRANCES R. BEASLEY

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# McDonald Orchard 29-13-7 #109 Well, W/2 Sec. 7, T29N, P233WJUL 23 月日 10 54

#### CONTACTED BUT NOT LEASED:

#### ADDRESS

CITY OF FARMINGTON NM STATE HWAY DEPT. RICHARDSON PRODUCTION CO.

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#### **BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

#### APPLICATION OF SYNERGY OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND A NON-STANDARD GAS SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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#### **APPLICATION**

Synergy Operating, LLC applies for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Fruitland Coal formation underlying Lots 1-4 and the  $E\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$  (the  $W\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 7, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 7, and has the right to drill a well thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the MacDonald Orchard 29-13-7 Well No. 109, at an orthodox location in the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 7, and seeks to dedicate the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Section 7 to the well to form a non-standard 179 acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the  $W^{1/2}$  of Section 7 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  $W^{1/2}$  of Section 7, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Section 7 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  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 7, from the surface to the base of the Fruitland Coal formation;

B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;

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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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Attorney for Synergy Operating, LLC

#### PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. <u>14175</u>: Application of Synergy Operating, LLC for compulsory pooling and a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Fruitland Coal formation underlying Lots 1-4 and the E/2W/2 (the W/2) of Section 7, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, to form a non-standard 179-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the MacDonald Orchard 29-13-7 Well No. 109, to be located at an orthodox location in the SE/4NW/4 of Section 7. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation 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 1 mile west of Farmington, New Mexico.