

August 27, 1999

**Enron Oil & Gas** Company P.O. Box 2267 Midland, TX 79702

(915) 686-3600

Chi Energy, Inc. P. O. Box 1799 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Mr. John W. Qualls

Re: Well Proposal

> Amtrak State Com. No. 1 1000' FSL & 660' FEL Section 4-17S-28E

Eddy County, New Mexico

#### CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

Dear Mr. Qualls:

Enron Oil & Gas Company (soon to be EOG Resources, Inc.) proposes the drilling of the Amtrak State Com. No. 1 well as a 10,200' Morrow test. The E/2 Section 4-T17S-R28E, Eddy County New Mexico is the proposed spacing unit for this well.

In this regard please find (2) copies of Enron's AFE for this test. Should you elect to participate, please execute and return one (1) AFE. An Operating Agreement will be forwarded upon such election.

Should you elect not to participate, Enron would be willing to enter into a mutually agreeable trade for the drilling of this well.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call me at (915) 686-3758.

Sincerely,

**ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY** 

Project Landman

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 12252 Exhibit No. 5 Submitted by: Enron Oil and Gas Company

Hearing Date: October 21, 1999



September 13, 1999

Enron Oil & Gas Company

P.O. Box 2267 Midland, TX 79702 (915) 686-3600

Southwestern Energy Production Company 2350 N. Sam Houston Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77032

Attention: Mr. Samuel Glenn Thompson

Re:

Well Proposal

Amtrak State Com. No. 1 660' FSL & 660' FEL Section 4-17S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico

#### CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

Gentlemen:

EOG Resources, Inc. (formerly Enron Oil & Gas Company) had proposed the drilling of the Amtrak State Com. No. 1 well as a 10,200' Morrow test to Chi Energy, Inc. in letter of August 27, 1999 (copy attached). Although this is considered a Lower Morrow test, this total depth actually bottoms the well in the top of the Mississippian Chester formation. Since this proposal was sent it has come to EOG's attention that your company may have a contractual working interest in Chi's leasehold, although there is nothing of record. Therefore EOG is forwarding this well proposal to your company in the event your company does have a working interest and should be afforded an election.

At the time EOG proposed the well to Chi it was to be located 1000' FSL and 660' FEL of this Section 4. Since this time, the location has moved to 660' FSL and 660' FEL due to a playa lake.

In this regard please find (2) copies of Enron's AFE for this test. Should you own an interest and should you elect to participate, please execute and return one (1) AFE. An Operating Agreement will be forwarded upon such election.

Should you elect not to participate, Enron would be willing to enter into a mutually agreeable trade for the drilling of this well.

Also, as you are likely aware, Chi Energy, Inc. has proposed a similar well albeit at a location in the SW/4 and with the S/2 of this Section 4 as the spacing unit. Today EOG received a compulsory pooling application for their location and spacing unit. Although EOG would prefer to enter into mutual trades, EOG is forced to file its own compulsory pooling hearing to protect its interests. Even though your company will soon receive this application, EOG is still hopeful of entering into voluntary agreements.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call me at (915) 686-3758.

Sincerely,

ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY

Patrick J. Tower Project Landman

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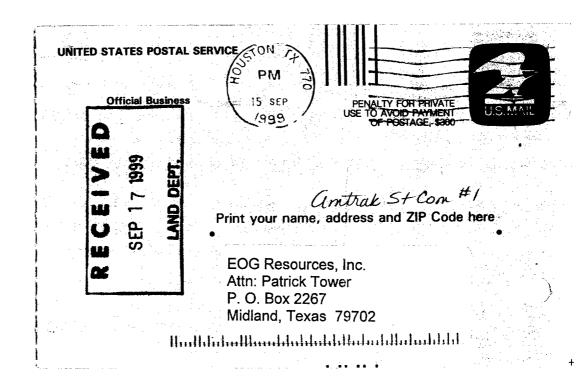
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September 14, 1999

# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Southwestern Energy Production Company 2350 N. Sam Houston Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77032

Re: Application of Enron Oil & Gas Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy

County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Enron Oil & Gas Company has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the force pooling of all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Chester formation in certain spacing and proration units in the E/2 of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Enron proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit to its Amtrak State Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location 660 feet from the South line and East lines of said Section 4.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on October 7, 1999. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Southwestern Energy Production Company August 14, 1999 Page 2

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY

cc: Patrick J. Tower

#### **FAX TRANSMISSION**

DATE S	SENT: <u>9-28-99</u> TIME SENT: <u>10:35 Am</u>
TO:	NAME: PAT Tower LOCATION: ENRON TELEPHONE/FAX NO.: 686-3686
FROM:	NAME: GAY GVEEN  LOCATION: 915-685-5001/915-687-2662
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	MEMO:

This is a confidential facsimile. If you are not the intended party, please contact this office at 915-685-5001.

#### T-17S-R-28 Sec. 4: SE/4 **Eddy County, New Mexico**

Chi Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 1799

Midland, Texas 79702

685-5001/687-2662

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Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.

1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 5300. LB 152

Dallas, Texas 75202

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Warren Resources HCR-8, Box 480-A Beeville, Texas 78102

1.5% \_ 512-318-5371/361-358-2714

Balk Oil Company

P. O. Box 5782 Midland, Texas 79704

684-4692/684-4694

5.0% = 1,88395%

Pocahontas Oil Company

P. O. Box 60476 Midland, Texas 79711

563-0449/563-0459

1.5% = 0,56518%

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Manix Energy, LLC P. O. Box 2818

Midland, Texas 79702

682-2554/6824081

12.5% = 4,70987%

\* These are the interests owned as to Chi's 75% of the SE/4 of Section 4.

TOTAL = 37.67897%



**EOG Resources, Inc.** P.O. Box 2267 Midland, TX 79702 (915) 686-3600

October 1, 1999

Working Interest Owners (See Addressee List)

Re:

Joint Operating Agreement E/2 Section 4, T-17-S, R-28-E Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find that certain Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) dated September 22, 1999 with two signature pages and two copies of the Model Form Recording Supplement to the JOA and Financing Statement. If this meets with your approval, please execute the two JOA signature pages, sign and acknowledge the Financing Statement and return one copy of each to the undersigned. The enclosed copy of the JOA and one copy of the Financing Statement may be retained for your files. A recorded copy of the Financing Statement and a copy of all the signature pages to the JOA will be provided when available.

As you aware, EOG has a Compulsory Pooling hearing scheduled for October 7, 1999. EOG plans on continuing this hearing to allow time to secure execution of this JOA. Once EOG has received your signed JOA and AFE, EOG will dismiss your interest from the Compulsory Pooling. As a rig is scheduled for this property in the near future, your prompt response is appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (915) 686-3758.

Sincerely,

EOG RESOURCES, INC

Patrick J. Tower
Project Landman

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Mark A. Chapman and Wife #13 Townhouse Court Bellaire, Texas 77401-3315



**EOG Resources, Inc.** P.O. Box 2267 Midland, TX 79702 (915) 686-3600

October 7, 1999

SEE ATTACHED FOR ADDRESS LIST

Re:

Original Drilling Title Opinion

Amtrack State Com. No. 1

Section 4-17S-28E

Eddy County, New Mexico Mesa Cuervo Prospect

Enclosed please find Turner & Davis' Original Drilling Title Opinion dated September 20, 1999 covering the referenced. Please note that insofar as your leasehold, only lease No. 2 (St. No. 2029) in this title opinion will be involved in this E/2 spacing unit. Please review your title requirements and advise if any requirements will hold up EOG moving a rig to this location within the next 10 days. If any of these requirements are critical to your company and are not going to be waived, please advise immediately.

Your cooperation in this matter is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

EOG\_RESOURCES, INC

Patrick J. To

Landman

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#### ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

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Attention: Samuel Glenn Thompson

Attention: John Hillman

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October 12, 1999

Working Interest Owners (See Addressee List)

Re:

Joint Operating Agreement E/2 Section 4, T-17-S, R-28-E Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a revised Exhibit "A" to that certain Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) dated September 22, 1999. The interest of the parties to this agreement has been revised. This revision corrects Balk Oil Company and Warren Resources interests, and adds an updated address for Mark A. Chapman. Please replace the existing Exhibit "A" with the revised Exhibit "A".

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (915) 686-3758.

Sincerely,

EOG RESOURCES, INC.

Patrick J. Tower
Project Landman

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