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September 18, 2001

REGISTERED MAIL
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Gus DeLonas
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Re: NMOCD Case No. 12715; Application of Permian Resources, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico (Chambers No. 2 well)

Dear Ms. DeLonas:

Please be advised that Permian Resources, Inc. has filed an Application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) seeking the issuance of an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. The lands are to be dedicated to Permian's Chambers No. 2 well to be drilled from a standard surface location in the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 7 to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation (North Shoe Bar Wolfcamp Oil Pool), as well as the Strawn formation (North Shoe Bar Strawn Oil Pool). Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Applicant as operator and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.

Permian Resources' Application is set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at the NMOCD's offices located at 1220 South St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe, New Mexico, United States of America. You have the right to appear at the hearing and participate in the case. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

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Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall".

J. Scott Hall
ATTORNEY FOR PERMIAN RESOURCES, INC.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PERMIAN
RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. _____

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APPLICATION

PERMIAN RESOURCES, INC., by its undersigned attorneys, Miller, Stratvert & Torgerson, P.A., (J. Scott Hall) hereby makes application pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 70-2-17 (1995) for an order pooling all interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit, and in support thereof, Applicant would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns certain working interests in and under the SE/4 of Section 7, and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its Chambers No. 2 well to be drilled at a standard location for a Wolfcamp and Strawn well in the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 7 to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation (North Shoe Bar Wolfcamp Oil Pool), as well as the Strawn formation (North Shoe Bar Strawn Oil Pool).
3. Applicant owns the rights to the Strawn formation underlying the N/2 SE/4 of Section 7, and has been unable to obtain leases or voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from certain other interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 SE/4 of said Section 7.

4. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interests should be pooled and Applicant should be designated operator of the well.

5. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE Applicant requests that this Application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 23, 2001 and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order pooling the lands, and including provisions for Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges and providing for adjustments to such rates in accordance with accepted COPAS accounting procedures, and imposing a 200% risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and making such other and further provisions as maybe proper in the premises.

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