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December 30, 2002

#### HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe. New Mexico 87505

Re: Tecumseh Well No. 1

Unit J, S/2 Section 18, T30N, R11W Application of San Juan Resources, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of San Juan Resources, Inc., please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 23, 2003. Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Thomas Kellahin

cc: San Juan Resources, Inc. Attn: Jerry McHugh, Jr. BEFORE THE DIVISION

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Case No.12992 Exhibit#

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Submitted By:
Hearing Date: February 20, 2003
Hearing Date: February

**CASE** : Application of San Juan Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling. San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in accordance with Division Rule 1207.A(1)(b) seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Dakota formation underlying the S/2 of Section 18, T30N, R11W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 320-acre spacing, including but not limited to the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin Dakota Gas Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to its Tecumseh Well No. 1 has been drilled and completed at a standard well location in Unit J of this section for downhole commingled production from the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in this well. This unit is located approximately 2 miles East from Flora Vista, New Mexico. IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION THIS MATTER WILL BE

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SAN JUAN RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

<b>CASE</b>	NO.	
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### **APPLICATION**

San Juan Resources, Inc. ("San Juan") by its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and in accordance with Section 70-2-17.C NMSA (1978) and Division Rule 1207.A(1)(b) seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Dakota formation underlying the S/2 of Section 18, T30N, R11W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 320-acre spacing, including but not limited to the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to its Tecumseh Well No. 1 has been drilled and completed at a standard well location in Unit J of this section for downhole commingling production from the Mesaverde and Dakota formations Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in this well.

In support of its application San Juan states:

- 1. San Juan has a working interest ownership in the oil and gas minerals from the surface to the base of the Dakota formation underlying the S/2 of Section 18, T30N, R11W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- 2. The subject tract is located within the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.
- 3. This well was drilled at a standard gas well location in the S/2 (Unit J) of Section 18 to test any and all formations in the pooled interval from the surface to the base of the Dakota Formation.

- 4. San Juan has the voluntary agreement of certain of the working interest ownership of the oil & gas minerals from the surface to the base of the Dakota formation underlying the S/2 of this section
- 5. San Juan despite its good faith effort, has been unable to obtain the voluntary agreement the remaining mineral and working interest owner(s) in the spacing unit as identified on Exhibit "A."
- 6. Pursuant to Section 70-2-17.C NMSA (1978) and in order to obtain its just and equitable share of potential production underlying this spacing unit, San Juan needs an order of the Division pooling the identified and described mineral interests involved in order to protect correlative rights and prevent waste.
- 7. San Juan requests that this application be processed in accordance with Division Rule 1207.A(1)(b) and at the time of hearing will submit the data required by this rule.
- 8. In accordance with the Division's notice requirements, a copy of this application has been sent to the parties whose interest is to be pooled as listed on Exhibit "A" notifying each of this case and of the applicant's request for a hearing of this matter before the Division on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 23, 2003.

WHEREFORE, San Juan, as applicant, requests that this application be set for hearing on January 23, 2003 before the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the mineral interest described in the appropriate spacing unit for this well at a standard well location upon terms and conditions which include:

- (1) San Juan Resources, Inc. be named operator;
- (2) Provisions for applicant and all working interest owners to participate in the costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the well;

- (3) In the event a mineral interest or working interest owner fails to elect to participate, then provision be made to recover out of production, the costs of the drilling, completing, equipping and operating the well, including a risk factor penalty of 200%;
- (4) Provision for overhead rates per month drilling and per month operating and a provision providing for an adjustment method of the overhead rates as provided by COPAS;
- (5) For such other and further relief as may be proper.

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#### VIA FACSIMILE

Mrs. Lori Wortenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Fiances Drive Santa Fe. New Mexico 87505

Re: **Request for Continuance** 

> NMOCD Case 12992 Application of San Juan Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling. S/2 Sec 18, T30N, R11W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Wortenbery:

On behalf San Juan Resources, Inc., please continue the referenced case for the hearing set for January 23, 2003 to the Examiner hearing set for February 6, 2003..

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San Juan Resources, Inc. cc:

Attn: Jerry McHugh, Jr. Fax 303-573-6444

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Re: NMOCD Case 12992

Request to amend and readvertise Tecumseh Well No. 1 Unit J, S/2 Section 18, T30N, R11W Amended Application of San Juan Resources, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of San Juan Resources, Inc., this case was originally set for hearing on the January 23, 2003 docket. It was filed in order to be submitted by affidavit.

Just prior to the hearing date, I was contracted by Richard Tulley, Esq. who advising me that he has a group of clients represented by Bobbie Lee Mosley, Sr. ("Mosley Group") who wanted to attend the hearing and argue that they belief they have reach an agreement with San Juan Resources who now refused to concur. Mr. Mosley wants to appear, per se, as to this issue and apparently no others. San Juan Resources contends that no voluntary agreement was reached.

Neither Mr. Tulley nor Mr. Mosely timely filed a prehearing statement as required by the Division.

In addition, I informed Mr. Tully that the original application was in error in stating that the well had not drilled. In fact the well are NOT been drilled.

In order to avoid any procedural issues, I am submitting the enclosed amended application and have arranged with the Division for have this case readvertised for the February 20, 2003 docket.

I have send now notices Mr. Mosely and Mr. Tully of the continuance and send each of them this letter and amended application.

I will appear on February 20, 2003 with a geologic witnesses and Mr. Jerry McHugh, Jr. owner of San Juan Resources, Inc. as a witness who dealt with the attempt to reach a voluntary agreement with all parties to be pooled.

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Copy by facsimile:

San Juan Resources, Inc. Attn: Jerry McHugh, Jr.

Richard T. C. Tully, Esq. 505-325-8232

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