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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

*Case 9773*

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Bran Oil Corp. for  
Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the above-referenced application of Bran Oil Corp. Bran Oil Corp. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on October 4, 1989.

Very truly yours,



J. SCOTT HALL

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Andy Grooms  
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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
BRAN OIL CORP. FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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APPLICATION OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

BRAN OIL CORP., by and through its undersigned attorneys, and as provided by Section 70-2-17, N.M.S.A. (1978), hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all of the minerals interests from the surface to the base of the Abo formation in and under the NW/4 of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns or controls the majority of the working interest in and under Section 33, and Applicant has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to a well to be drilled at a standard location in said Section 33, to a depth to adequately test all formations to the base of the Abo formation, Pecos Slope Abo Pool.

3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the acreage to be pooled in said Section 33, except for Kerr-McGee Corporation.

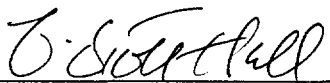
4. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

5. 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 the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on October 4, 1989, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, 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 imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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