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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Re: Forced Pooling Application
OGR Operating Co., Inc.

Case 8180

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Please set the enclosed forced pooling application
for hearing on May 9, 1984.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK:ca
Enc.

cc: Tom O'Brien
OGR Operating Company
Two First City Center
Suite 1140
Midland, Texas 79701

Marathon Oil Company
P. O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

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Return-Receipt Requested

Attn: Mr. John P. Duddleston

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OGR OPERATING COMPANY, INC.,
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE: 8180

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now OGR OPERATING COMPANY, INC., and applies to the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Pennsylvanian Formations in the E/2 of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the formation of a proration and spacing unit for said production and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. Applicant is the owner of the right to drill and develop the NE/4 of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

2. Applicant proposes the dedication of the E/2 of said Section 17 for the formation of a 320 acre spacing and proration unit in the event the subject well is capable of production from a formation spaced on 320 acres.

3. Applicant has sought the cooperation of all parties involved in the drilling of the well.

4. Those parties who have not yet consented to join in the drilling of the well, with their addresses are as follows:

Approximate interest:

Marathon Oil Company
P. O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

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Attn: Mr. John P. Duddleston

5. In order to obtain their just and equitable share of the production underlying the above lands, Applicant needs an order pooling the mineral interest involved.

6. The parties named in paragraph 4 above have been furnished a copy of this application.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing 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 herein. Applicant further prays that it be named operator of the well, and that the order make provisions for applicant to recover out of production its costs of drilling the subject well, completing and equipping it, costs of operation, including costs of

supervision and a risk factor in the amount of 200% for the drilling of the well, for such other and further relief as may be proper.

Respectfully submitted,

OGR Operating Company, Inc.

By 

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