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Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy and Minerals Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case 8301: Application of Morris R. Antweil for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Morris R. Antweil in the above-referenced case. Mr. Antweil requests that this matter be included on the docket for the Examiner Hearing scheduled for August 8, 1984.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

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William F. Carr

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cc: Mr. R. M. Williams

BEFORE THE

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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MORRIS R. ANTWEIL FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Case 8301

APPLICATION

Comes now, Morris R. Antweil, by and through his undersigned attorneys and, as provided by §70-2-17, N.M.S.A. (1978), hereby makes application for an order pooling all of the mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Abo formation in and under the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant owns or represents approximately 86% of the working interest in and under the $NW/4\ NE/4$ of 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 an orthodox location in the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 33.
- 3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 33 except the following:

Phillip Christman Estate 1/64th WI c/o Virginia M. Drake 3009 Walnut Grove Road, Apt. 2 Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Sun Exploration & Production Co. 1/8th WI Post Office Box 1861 Midland, Texas 79702

- 4. Said pooling of interests and well completion 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 interest should be pooled and applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this matter be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed Examiner on August 8, 1984, 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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