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# HAND DELIVERED

Mr. R. L. Stamets, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy and Minerals Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Doyle Hartman for Compulsory Pooling,
A Non-Standard Proration Unit and an Unorthodox Location,
Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Doyle Hartman in the above-referenced case. Doyle Hartman respectfully requests that this matter be included on the docket for the October 9, 1985 Examiner hearings.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

William F. Carr

WFC/cv enclosures

cc: Mr. Doyle Hartman

#### BEFORE THE

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

### NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOYLE HARTMAN FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT AND AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 8722

## APPLICATION

Comes now, DOYLE HARTMAN, by and through his undersigned attorneys and, as provided by Section 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 Jalmat formation in and under the SE/4 of Section 25 and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 36, (the spacing unit) Township 24 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant owns or represents approximately 47.62% of the working interest in and under the spacing unit, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to his Van Zandt-McKinney "Com" No. 1 Well to be drilled, the exact location of which has not yet been determined.
- 3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the spacing unit except for the following:

Sun Exploration & Production Co. Post Office Box 1861 Midland, Texas 79702 ATTN: Tom Hobbs

27.62% WI

Arco Oil and Gas Company Post Office Box 1610 Midland, Texas 79702 ATTN: Jeff Knight

21.00% MI

Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico, Inc. Post Office Box 633 Midland, Texas 79702 ATTN: G. E. Tate

3.75% MI

- 4. Said pooling of interests and well completion will avoid the driling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.
- 5. In order to permit the applicant to obtain his 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 9, 1985, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for applicant to recover his costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, his 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, approving the location of the well as proposed by applicant, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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