# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING and COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

In accordance with Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) I hereby certify that notice of the hearing on March 5, 1986, and a copy of this application were mailed, certified mail, return receipt, at least twenty days prior to hearing to the following operators and interested parties. Each said party is advised that they are not required to attend this hearing, but as interested parties may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date:

February 12, 1986 Mrs. Opal Poovy P. O. Box 341 Shaputa, Mississippi 39360

W. Jim Nagel 88 Everett Drive Colorado Springs, CO

Alva Hagen c/o Fay Robinson 411 Riggs Circle Mesquite, Texas 75149 February 13, 1986

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ) COUNTY OF SANTA FE

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by W. Thomas Kellahin on this <u>444</u> day of March, 1986.

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BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
MANJANO EXHIBIT NO. 4
CASE NO. 8844

My Commission Expires:

9-26-81

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"Certified" Return-Receipt Requested

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Re: Manzano Oil Corporation Forced Pooling Southeast Lovington Prospect Hudgens Well #1 Section 11, T16S, R36E, NMPM Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Poovy:

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I am enclosing to you a copy of my letter dated February 10, 1986, to the Oil Conservation Division. This letter constitutes notice to you that your interest in the spacing unit will be pooled at the referenced hearing.

Please call me or Mr. Anderson if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by W. THOMAS KELLAHIN

W. Thomas Kellahin

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cc: Mr. William Bahlburg

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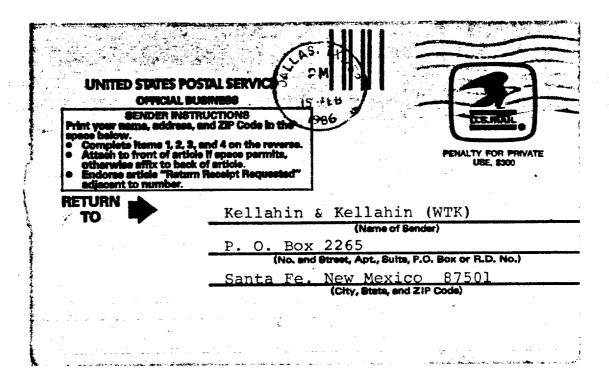
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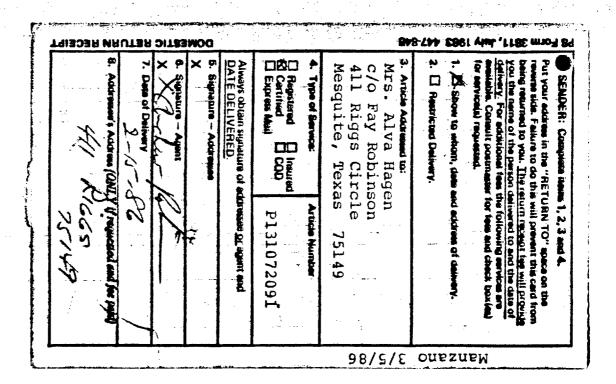
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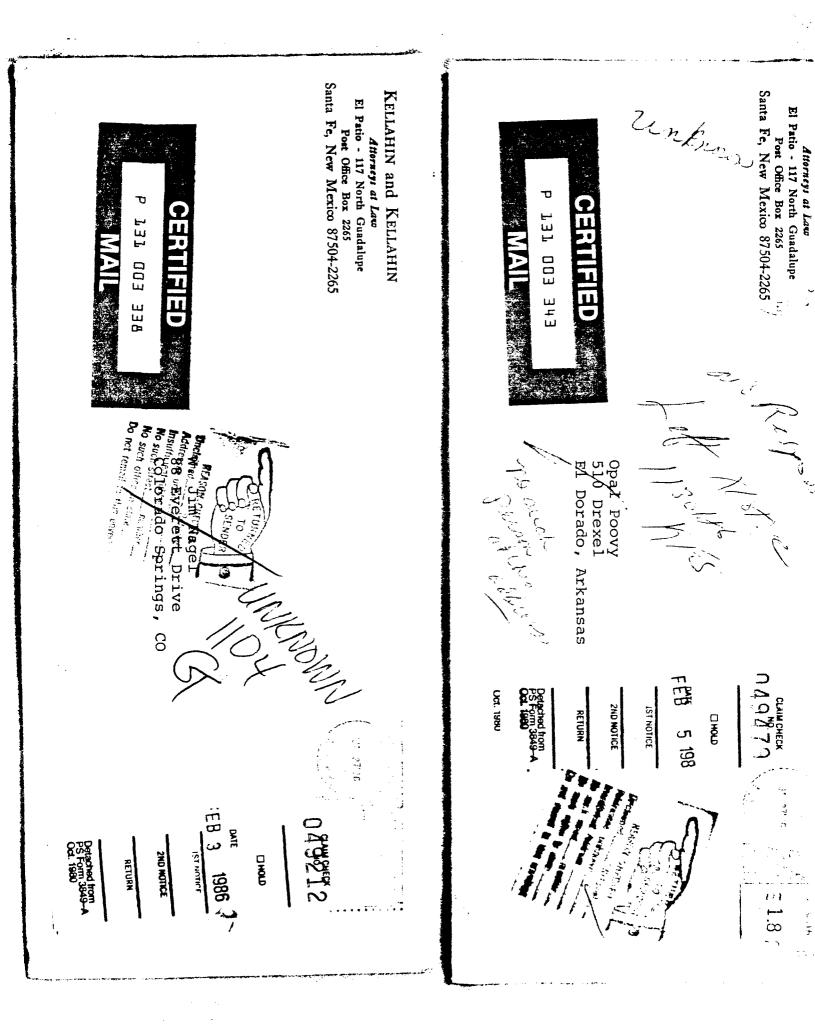




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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 8844 Order No. R-8192

APPLICATION OF MANZANO OIL CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 5, 1986, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>31st</u> day of March, 1986, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS THAT:

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(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Manzano Oil Corporation, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation in the following manner underlying the following acreage in Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 36 East:

the S/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing;

the SE/4 to form a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing;

the NW/4 SE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit within said vertical limits.

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All of the above-described acreage is to be dedicated to a single well to be drilled at a standard location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of said Section 11.

(3) At the time of the hearing the applicant requested those portions of this application seeking to force pool the SE/4 (160-acre unit) and the NW/4 SE/4 (40-acre unit) of said Section 11 be <u>dismissed</u>. The applicant also requested that no risk penalty be assessed for the drilling of the well.

(4) The applicant has the right to drill and proposes to drill a well in the above described location.

(5) There are interest owners in the proposed proration unit who have not agreed to pool their interests.

(6) To avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights, to avoid waste, and to afford to the owner of each interest in said unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense his just and fair share of the gas in any pool completion resulting from this order, the subject application should be approved by pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, within said unit.

(7) The applicant should be designated the operator of the subject well and unit.

(8) Any non-consenting working interest owner should be afforded the opportunity to pay his share of estimated well costs to the operator in lieu of paying his share of reasonable well costs out of production.

(9) Any non-consenting working interest owner who does not pay his share of estimated well costs should have withheld from production only his share of the reasonable well costs.

(10) Any non-consenting interest owner should be afforded the opportunity to object to the actual well costs but actual well costs should be adopted as the reasonable well costs in the absence of such objection.

(11) Following determination of reasonable well costs, any non-consenting working interest owner who has paid his share of estimated costs should pay to the operator any amount that reasonable well costs exceed estimated well costs and should receive from the operator any amount that paid estimated well costs exceed reasonable well costs. -3-Case No. 8844 Order No. R-8192

> (12) \$4860.00 per month while drilling and \$490.00 per month while producing should be fixed as reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates); the operator should be authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of such supervision charges attributable to each non-consenting working interest, and in addition thereto, the operator should be authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of actual expenditures required for operating the subject well, not in excess of what are reasonable, attributable to each non-consenting working interest.

(13) All proceeds from production from the subject well which are not disbursed for any reason should be placed in escrow to be paid to the true owner thereof upon demand and proof of ownership.

(14) Upon the failure of the operator of said pooled unit to commence drilling of the well to which said unit is dedicated on or before July 1, 1986, the order pooling said unit should become null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

(15) Should all the parties to this forced pooling reach voluntary agreement subsequent to entry of this order, this order shall thereafter be of no further effect.

(16) The operator of the well and unit shall notify the Director of the Division in writing of the subsequent voluntary agreement of all parties subject to the forced pooling provisions of this order.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) All mineral interests, whatever they may be, in any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the S/2 of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, are hereby pooled to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of said Section 11.

PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT, the operator of said unit shall commence the drilling of said well on or before the first day of July, 1986, and shall thereafter continue the drilling of said well with due diligence to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation;

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, in the event said operator does not commence the drilling of said well on or before the first day of July, 1986, Ordering Paragraph No. (1) of this order shall -4-Case No. 8844 Order No. R-8192

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be null and void and of no effect whatsoever, unless said operator obtains a time extension from the Division for good cause shown.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, should said well not be drilled to completion, or abandonment, within 120 days after commencement thereof, said operator shall appear before the Division Director and show cause why Ordering Paragraph No. (1) of this order should not be rescinded.

(2) Manzano Oil Corporation is hereby designated the operator of the subject well and unit.

(3) After the effective date of this order and within 90 days prior to commencing said well, the operator shall furnish the Division and each known working interest owner in the subject unit an itemized schedule of estimated well costs.

(4) Within 30 days from the date the schedule of estimated well costs is furnished to him, any non-consenting working interest owner shall have the right to pay his share of estimated well costs to the operator in lieu of paying his share of reasonable well costs out of production, and any such owner who pays his share of estimated well costs as provided above shall remain liable for operating costs.

(5) The operator shall furnish the Division and each known working interest owner an itemized schedule of actual well costs within 90 days following completion of the well; if no objection to the actual well costs is received by the Division and the Division has not objected within 45 days following receipt of said schedule, the actual well costs shall be the reasonable well costs; provided however, if there is an objection to actual well costs within said 45-day period the Division will determine reasonable well costs after public notice and hearing.

(6) Within 60 days following determination of reasonable well costs, any non-consenting working interest owner who has paid his share of estimated costs in advance as provided above shall pay to the operator his pro rata share of the amount that reasonable well costs exceed estimated well costs and shall receive from the operator his pro rata share of the amount that estimated well costs exceed reasonable well costs.

(7) The operator is hereby authorized to withhold from production the pro rata share of reasonable well costs attributable to each non-consenting working interest owner who has not paid his share of estimated well costs within 30 days -5-Case No. 8844 Order No. R-8192

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(8) The operator shall distribute said costs and charges withheld from production to the parties who advanced the well costs.

(9) \$4860.00 per month while drilling and \$490.00 per month while producing are hereby fixed as reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates); the operator is hereby authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of such supervision charges attributable to each non-consenting working interest, and in addition thereto, the operator is hereby authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of actual expenditures required for operating such well, not in excess of what are reasonable, attributable to each non-consenting working interest.

(10) Any unsevered mineral interest shall be considered a seven-eighths (7/8) working interest and a one-eighth (1/8) royalty interest for the purpose of allocating costs and charges under the terms of this order.

(11) Any well costs or charges which are to be paid out of production shall be withheld only from the working interest's share of production, and no costs or charges shall be withheld from production attributable to royalty interests.

(12) All proceeds from production from the subject well which are not disbursed for any reason shall immediately be placed in escrow in Lea County, New Mexico, to be paid to the true owner thereof upon demand and proof of ownership; the operator shall notify the Division of the name and address of said escrow agent within 30 days from the date of first deposit with said escrow agent.

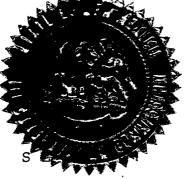
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(15) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinshove designated.



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R. L. STAMETS, Director