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

Case 7739

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

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed is a copy of the application of Morris R. Antweil in the above-referenced matter.

The applicant requests that this matter be included on the docket for the examiner hearing scheduled to be held on November 23, 1982.

Very truly yours William F. Carr

encl. WFC/yp

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

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

Case 7737

APPLICATION

Comes now, MORRIS R. ANTWEIL, by and through its undersigned attorneys and, as provided by Section 70-2-17, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, hereby makes application for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in all formations from the surface down through and including the Drinkard formation (approximate depth of 7100 feet) in and under the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 6, Township 20 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 94% of the working interest in and under the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 6, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.

Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to a well to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 6.
Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 6 except the following owners of mineral interests:

Roy G. Barton19/320 mineral interestMillie B. Jones1/320 mineral interest4. Said pooling of interest and well completion will avoidthe drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, andwill 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 the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions designating the applicant as operator of the well, providing for applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, and 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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