Create a Direct Connection to an SDE Oracle Database

Open **ArcCatalog,** Go to **Database Connections** and **Delete** all of your current database connections. Most are called **Connection to lojicora1.sde**. Right click on a connection and choose the **Delete** option.

To create a **Direct Connection**, in **ArcCatalog** go to **Database Connections** and double click on **Add Spatial Database Connection**. Make sure that the **Server:** box is **lojicora1** and the **Service:** box is **sde:oracle11g**. The **Username** box is your current Database user name. The **Password:** box is your current Database Password plus **@lojicora1**. (See Figure 1)

Example: If your Database password is **p1ckle**, you enter **p1ckle@lojicora1** in the **Password** box.

Important: You **are not** changing your Database password. You are only adding **@lojicora1** to it. You must add **@lojicora1** each time you type in your password or it will not work.

Make sure that **Save username and password** and **Save the transactional version name with the connection file IS NOT CHECKED**.
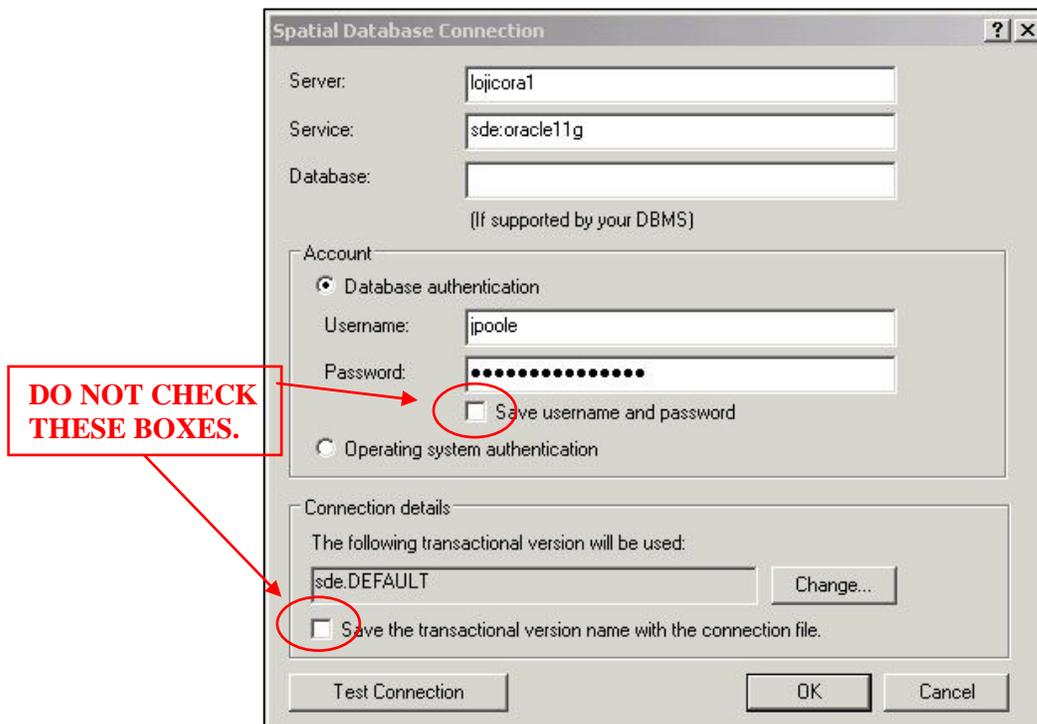

Figure 1 - Spatial Database Connection for Direct Connection

Click the **Test Connect** button to make sure the **Connection** has **Succeeded**.

Click **OK.**

The connection will be named **Connection to lojicora1.sde** or **Connection to lojicora1**.