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

# APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING SUBMITTED BY EOG RESOURCES, INC.

**ORDER NO. PLC-911** 

#### **ORDER**

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), having considered the application and the recommendation of the OCD Engineering Bureau, issues the following Order.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. EOG Resources, Inc. ("Applicant") submitted a complete application to surface commingle the oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells identified in Exhibit A ("Application").
- 2. Applicant proposed a method to allocate the oil and gas production to the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled.
- 3. To the extent that ownership is diverse, Applicant provided notice of the Application to all persons owning an interest in the oil and gas production to be commingled, including the owners of royalty and overriding royalty interests, regardless of whether they have a right or option to take their interests in kind, and those persons either submitted a written waiver or did not file an objection to the Application.
- 4. Applicant provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") or New Mexico State Land Office ("NMSLO"), as applicable.
- 5. Applicant certified the commingling of oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells will not in reasonable probability reduce the value of the oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated.
- 6. Applicant in the notice for the Application stated that it sought authorization to prospectively include additional pools, leases, and wells in accordance with 19.15.12.10.C.(4)(g) NMAC.
- 7. Applicant stated that it sought authorization to surface commingle and off-lease measure, as applicable, oil and gas production from wells which have not yet been approved to be drilled, but will produce from a pool and lease identified in Exhibit A.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 70-2-6, 70-2-11, 70-2-12, 70-2-16, and 70-2-17, 19.15.12. NMAC, and 19.15.23. NMAC.

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- 9. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.12.10.A.(2) NMAC, 19.15.12.10.C.(4)(c) NMAC, and 19.15.12.10.C.(4)(e) NMAC, as applicable.
- 10. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.23.9.A.(5) NMAC and 19.15.23.9.A.(6) NMAC, as applicable.
- 11. Applicant's proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.10.B.(1) NMAC or 19.15.12.10.C.(1) NMAC, as applicable.
- 12. Commingling of oil and gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases shall not commence until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, in accordance with 19.15.12.10.B.(3) NMAC and 19.15.12.10.C.(4)(h) NMAC.
- 13. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the subsequent addition of pools, leases, and wells in the notice for the Application, in accordance with 19.15.12.10.C.(4)(g) NMAC. Subsequent additions of pools, leases, and wells within Applicant's defined parameters, as modified herein, will not, in reasonable probability, reduce the commingled production's value or otherwise adversely affect the interest owners in the production to be added.
- 14. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

## **ORDER**

1. Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells identified in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil and gas production off-lease from the pools, leases, and wells identified in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease identified in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil and gas production off-lease from wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease identified in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A.

- 2. The allocation of oil and gas production to wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease identified in Exhibit A shall be determined in the same manner as to wells identified in Exhibit A that produce from that pool and lease, provided that if more than one allocation method is being used or if there are no wells identified in Exhibit A that produce from the pool and lease, then allocation of oil and gas production to each well not included in Exhibit A shall be determined by OCD prior to commingling production from it with the production from another well.
- 3. The oil and gas production for each well identified in Exhibit A shall be separated and metered prior to commingling it with production from another well.

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- 4. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled oil at a central tank battery described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.18.15. NMAC or 19.15.23.8. NMAC.
- 5. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled gas at a well pad, central delivery point, central tank battery, or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.19.9. NMAC, provided however that if the gas is vented or flared, and regardless of the reason or authorization pursuant to 19.15.28.8.B. NMAC for such venting or flaring, Applicant shall measure or estimate the gas in accordance with 19.15.28.8.E. NMAC.
- 6. Applicant shall calibrate the meters used to measure or allocate oil and gas production in accordance with 19.15.12.10.C.(2) NMAC.
- 7. If the commingling of oil and gas production from any pool, lease, or well reduces the value of the commingled oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated, no later than sixty (60) days after the decrease in value has occurred Applicant shall submit a new surface commingling application to OCD to amend this Order to remove the pool, lease, or well whose oil and gas production caused the decrease in value. If Applicant fails to submit a new application, this Order shall terminate on the following day, and if OCD denies the application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.
- 8. Applicant may submit an application to amend this Order to add pools, leases, and subsequently drilled wells with spacing units adjacent to or within the tracts commingled by this Order by submitting a Form C-107-B in accordance with 19.15.12.10.C.(4)(g) NMAC, provided the pools, leases, and subsequently drilled wells are within the identified parameters included in the Application.
- 9. If a well is not included in Exhibit A but produces from a pool and lease identified in Exhibit A, then Applicant shall submit Forms C-102 and C-103 to the OCD Engineering Bureau after the well has been approved to be drilled and prior to off-lease measuring or commingling oil or gas production from it with the production from another well. The Form C-103 shall reference this Order and identify the well, proposed method to determine the allocation of oil and gas production to it, and the location(s) that commingling of its production will occur.
- 10. Applicant shall not commence commingling oil or gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable.
- 11. If OCD determines that Applicant has failed to comply with any provision of this Order, OCD may take any action authorized by the Oil and Gas Act or the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).
- 12. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

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**DIRECTOR** 

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**DATE:** 9/11/2023

# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

# Exhibit A

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**Operator: EOG Resources, Inc. (7377)** 

Central Tank Battery: Icy 18 Federal Central Tank Battery

Central Tank Battery Location: UL B C, Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 33 East

**Gas Title Transfer Meter Location:** 

# **Pools**

 Pool Name
 Pool Code

 WC-025 G-08 S253235G; LWR BONE SPRIN
 97903

 WC-025 G-09 S253309P; UPR WOLFCAMP
 98180

# Leases as defined in 19.15.12.7(C) NMAC

Lease	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R
NMNM 105481843 (110838)	All	18-25S-33E
	N/2	19-25S-33E
NMANM 105401042 (110020) Here 10 Federal #725111	W/2	18-25S-33E
NMNM 105481843 (110838) [Icy 18 Federal #735H]	NW/4	19-25S-33E

Wells				
Well API	Well Name	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R	Pool
30-025-46711	Lev 12 Federal #717H	W/2	18-25S-33E	00100
	NW/4	19-25S-33E	98180	
30-025-46689 Icy 18 Federal #502H	W/2	18-25S-33E	97903	
	NW/4	19-25S-33E		
20 025 46601 Lov 19 Fodovol #50411	W/2	18-25S-33E	97903	
30-025-40091	30-025-46691 Icy 18 Federal #504H	NW/4	19-25S-33E	97903
20 025 46602	30-025-46692	W/2	18-25S-33E	97903
30-025-40092		NW/4	19-25S-33E	97903
20 025 46602	30-025-46693	W/2	18-25S-33E	07003
30-025-40093		NW/4	19-25S-33E	97903
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30-025-40090	30-025-46690 Icy 18 Federal #581H	NW/4	19-25S-33E	97903
30-025-46706	Lev 10 Federal #701H	W/2	18-25S-33E	00100
30-025-40700	Icy 18 Federal #701H	NW/4	19-25S-33E	98180
30-025-46707	Icy 18 Federal #702H	W/2	18-25S-33E	98180
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30-025-46709	20.025.47500 1.105.1.1150411	W/2	18-25S-33E	98180
30-025-46709 Icy 18 Federal #704H	NW/4	19-25S-33E	90100	
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30-023-40311		<b>NE/4</b>	19-25S-33E	70100
30-025-46712	Lay 19 Endoral #721H	W/2	18-25S-33E	98180
30-023-40/12	30-025-46712	NW/4	19-25S-33E	70100
30 025 46713	Lay 19 Endoral #722H	W/2	18-25S-33E	98180
30-025-46713	NW/4	19-25S-33E	70100	

30-025-46512	Law 10 Endanal #732H	E/2	18-25S-33E	98180
	<b>NE/4</b>	19-25S-33E	90100	
30-025-46710	W/2	18-25S-33E	98180	
	NW/4	19-25S-33E	70100	
30-025-46510	<b>E/2</b>	18-25S-33E	98180	
	<b>NE/4</b>	19-25S-33E	70100	
30-025-46708	Iov 19 Endoral #723H	W/2	18-25S-33E	98180
	icy 18 rederal #75511	NW/4	19-25S-33E	90100
30 025 47045	30-025-47045	W/2	18-25S-33E	98180
30-023-47043		NW/4	19-25S-33E	90100
30-025-46507	Loy 7 Fodovol #710H	E/2	18-25S-33E	98180
	<b>NE/4</b>	19-25S-33E	90100	
30-025-46509	Lov 7 Endovel #712H	E/2	18-25S-33E	98180
	icy / rederal #/12H	NE/4	19-25S-33E	70100
30-025-46508	I 7 F- I 1 #721II	E/2	18-25S-33E	00100
	icy / rederal #/31H	<b>NE/4</b>	19-25S-33E	98180

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CONDITIONS

Action 264063

#### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
EOG RESOURCES INC	7377
	Action Number:
Midland, TX 79702	264063
	Action Type:
	[IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO)

#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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