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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** V-F Petroleum, Inc **OGRID Number:** 24010  
**Well Name:** Buchanan 33 State Com 221H and 222H Wells **API:** 30-015-Pending  
**Pool:** Travis; Bone Spring **Pool Code:** 97257

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

**1) TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication

NSL

☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA)

☒ NSP (PRORATION UNIT)

☐ SD

B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]

[ I ] Commingling – Storage – Measurement

☐ DHC

☐ CTB

☐ PLC

☐ PC

☐ OLS

☐ OLM

[ II ] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX

☐ PMX

☐ SWD

☐ IPI

☐ EOR

☐ PPR

**2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.

A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holders

B. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners

C. ☐ Application requires published notice

D. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO

E. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM

F. ☐ Surface owner

G. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,

H. ☐ No notice required

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☐ Notice Complete

☐ Application  
Content  
Complete

**3) CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

November 13, 2023

Darin Savage

Date

Print or Type Name

970-385-4401

Phone Number

darin@abadieschill.com

/s/ Darin Savage

Signature

e-mail Address

**SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:**

Application of V-F Petroleum, Inc., for administrative approval of nonstandard spacing and proration unit for its Buchanan 33 State Com 221H Well and 222H Well located in the S/2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

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Exhibit C: Tract map outlining the proposed nonstandard unit (19.15.15.13C)

Exhibit D: A list of affected persons, with addresses, entitled to notice of the application (19.15.15.13C)

Exhibit E: A copy of the notice letter sent to affected persons, entitled to notice of the application (19.15.15.13C)

**V-F Petroleum, Inc.**



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November 20, 2023

Dylan M. Fuge, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Copy to: Leonard Lowe, Division Technical Examiner

**Re: Application of V-F Petroleum, Inc., for administrative approval of nonstandard spacing and proration unit for its Buchanan 33 State Com 221H Well and 222H Well located in the S/2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Director Fuge:

V-F Petroleum, Inc., ("V-F"), OGRID No. 24010, is seeking administrative approval of a nonstandard spacing and proration unit ("NSP") for the Buchanan 33 State Com 221H Well and 222H Well (API Nos. Pending) to be completed within the Travis; Bone Spring (Oil) Pool (Pool Code 97257) underlying the S/2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. C-102s for the Wells are attached as Exhibit A. These are horizontal wells that will be drilled as follows:

**Buchanan 33 State Com 221H Well:**

- Surface Location (SL): 580' from the South line and 225' from the East line of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 555' from the South line and 100' from the West line of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 555' from the South line and 100' from the East line of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 555' from the South line and 100' from the West line of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.

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**Buchanan 33 State Com 222H Well:**

- Surface Location (SL): 1944' from the South line and 200' from the East line of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 2100' from the South line and 100' from the West line of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 2100' from the South line and 100' from the East line of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 2100' from the South line and 100' from the West line of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.

V-F has included as Exhibit B, a letter explaining why this application is needed. These wells will produce from the Travis; Bone Spring Pool (Pool Code 97257). The unit is nonstandard because it expands the size of a standard Bone Spring unit to include the whole S/2 of Section 33 without locating a proximity well pursuant to the requirement of 19.15.16.15B(1)(b) NMAC.

The nonstandard spacing unit will be comprised of the S/2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and therefore notice was provided to affected persons in all tracts adjoining the nonstandard horizontal spacing unit, pursuant to 19.15.16.15B(5)(b)(ii) NMAC.

V-F attests that, on or before submission of this application, it provided notice to the affected persons adjoining the S/2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East; said notice as described satisfies the provisions of NMAC 19.15.16.15B(5)(b)(ii) and 19.15.15.11B(4); copies of the application and required plat maps are furnished herein. V-F also provided notice to the New Mexico State Land Office to the extent that they own interest with respect to areas included in the proposed nonstandard unit. V-F provides herein a sectional map of this area showing the proposed nonstandard unit and the standard unit, attached as Exhibit C. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to listed affected persons and parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D. V-F recently received Order No. R-22946 from Case No. 23780 approving compulsory pooling in the proposed unit.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Darin C. Savage  
Attorney for Applicant

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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Form C-102

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## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code 97257	Pool Name TRAVIS; BONE SPRING
Property Code	Property Name BUCHANAN 33 STATE COM	Well Number 221H
OGRID No. 24010	Operator Name V-F PETROLEUM INC	Elevation 3563'

## Surface Location

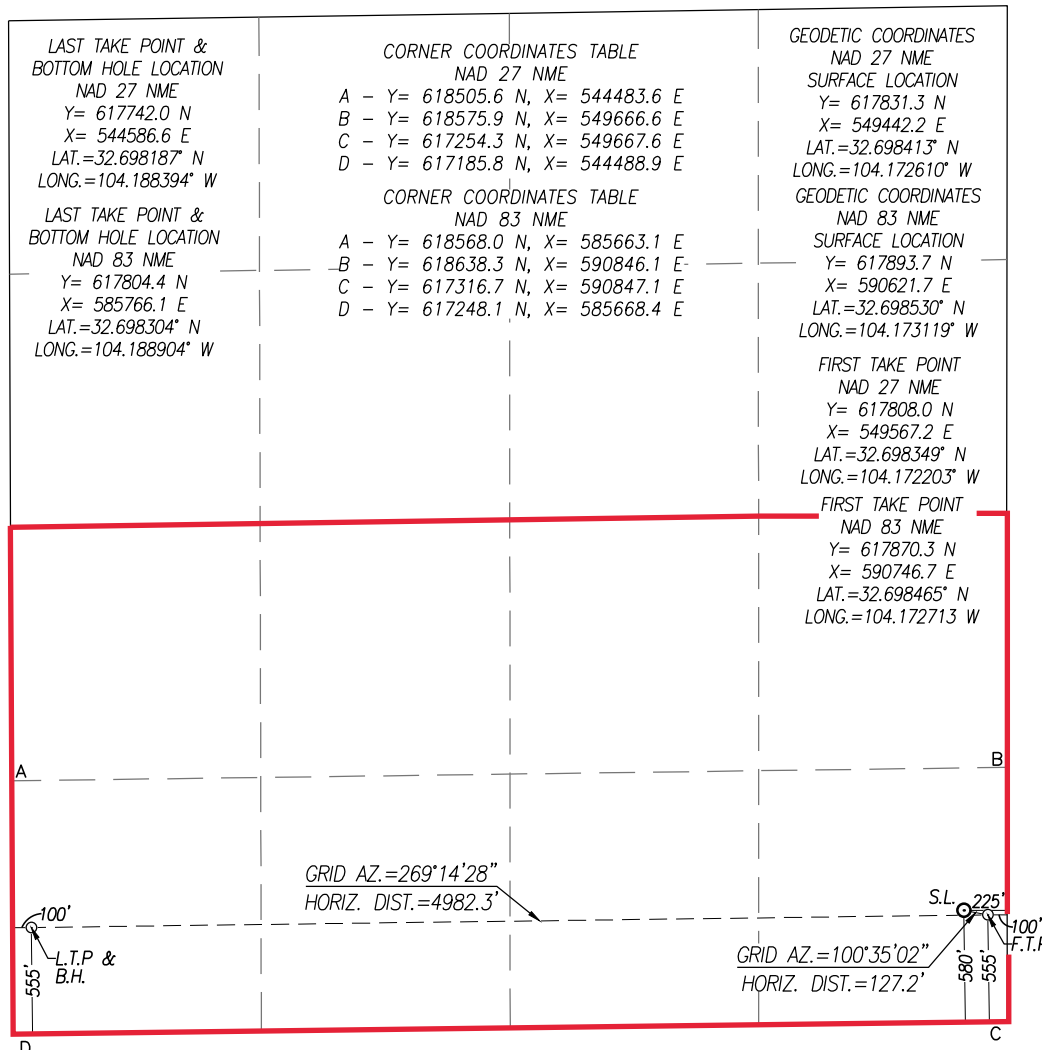
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	33	18-S	28-E		580	SOUTH	225	EAST	EDDY

## Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	33	18-S	28-E		555	SOUTH	100	WEST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres 320	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



## OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature *Jason J. Lodge* Date 9/20/23

Jason J. Lodge  
Printed Name

Jason@vfpetroleum.com  
E-mail Address

## SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Date of Survey 12/18/2023  
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

12641  
Certificate Number Gary G. Eidson 12641

ACK J

EXHIBIT  
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API Number	Pool Code 97257	Pool Name TRAVIS; BONE SPRING
Property Code	Property Name BUCHANAN 33 STATE COM	Well Number 222H
OGRID No. 24010	Operator Name V-F PETROLEUM INC	Elevation 3553'

## Surface Location

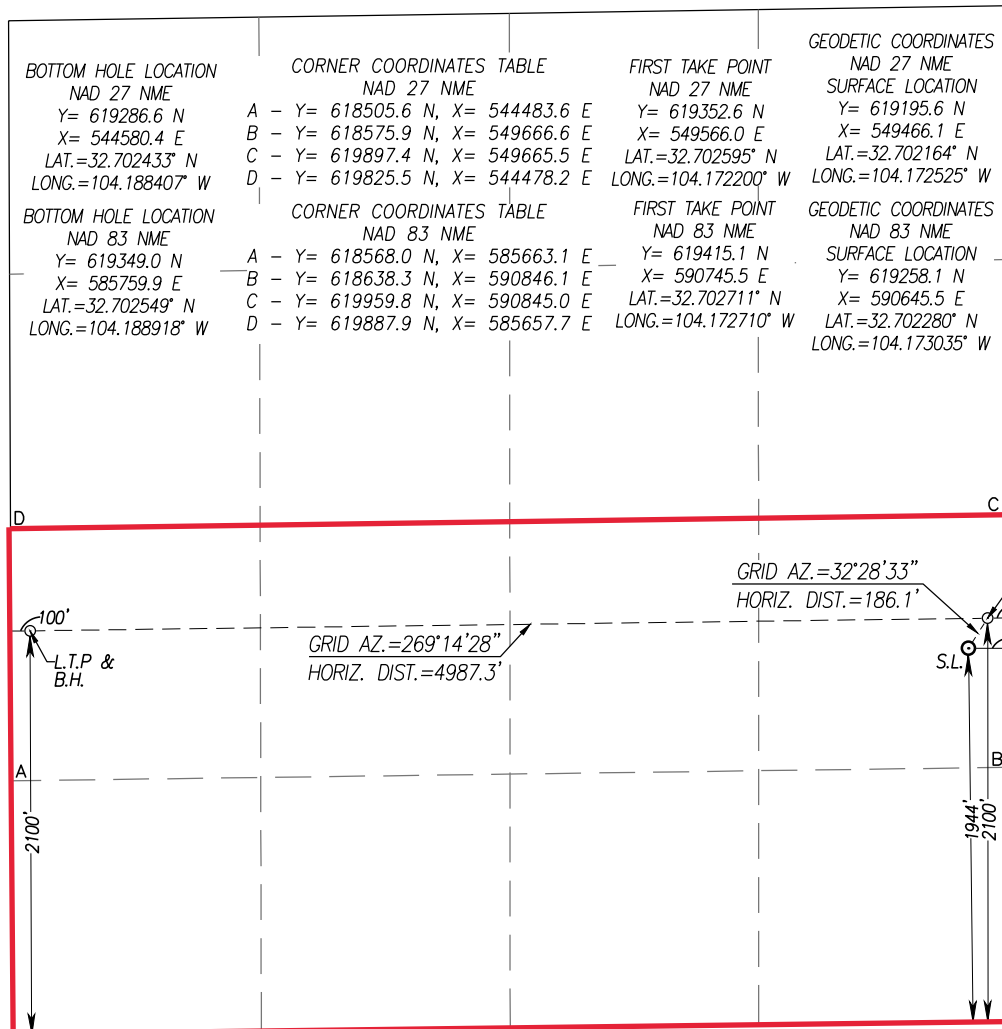
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
I	33	18-S	28-E		1944	SOUTH	200	EAST	EDDY

## Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
L	33	18-S	28-E		2100	SOUTH	100	WEST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres 320	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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Signature *Jason J. Lodge* Date 9/20/23

Printed Name Jason J. Lodge

E-mail Address Jason@vfpetroleum.com

## SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Date of Survey 08/21/2023  
Signature *Gary G. Eidson* Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate Number Gary G. Eidson 12641

ACK

JWSC W.O.: 23.11.0219

# V-F Petroleum Inc.

Physical Address: 500 W. Texas, Suite 350, Midland, Texas, 79701; Phone 432-683-3344;

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1889, Midland, Texas, 79702; e-mail: sean@vfpetroleum.com

November 9, 2023

Mr. Leonard Lowe  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application for Non-Standard Spacing and Proration (NSP) Unit  
Statement Providing Reasons for NSP Unit (19.15.15.11 NMAC)

V-F Petroleum Inc.

Buchanan 33 State Com #221H and #222H Wells  
S/2 of Section 33, Township 18, Range 28 East, NMPM  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

V-F Petroleum Inc. ("V-F Petroleum") respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard spacing unit for the Buchanan Wells referenced above. The Buchanan wells are in the Travis Bone Spring formation (Pool Code 97257), from a stratigraphic equivalent of 3,531 feet (that being the top of the Bone Spring formation), to a stratigraphic equivalent of 7,062 feet (that being the base of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring Sand formation), depths as defined on the log for the Man State #001H (API No. 30-015-35282), designated as an oil pool.

It is V-F Petroleum's responsibility as a prudent operator to minimize reserves left in the ground. By not having to utilize a proximity well or proximity tracts, V-F Petroleum will be able achieve optimal spacing in the unit for better recovery, which will also allow for the consolidation of surface facilities and consequently will prevent surface, environmental, and economic waste. Thus, approval of the nonstandard spacing unit will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

Sincerely,

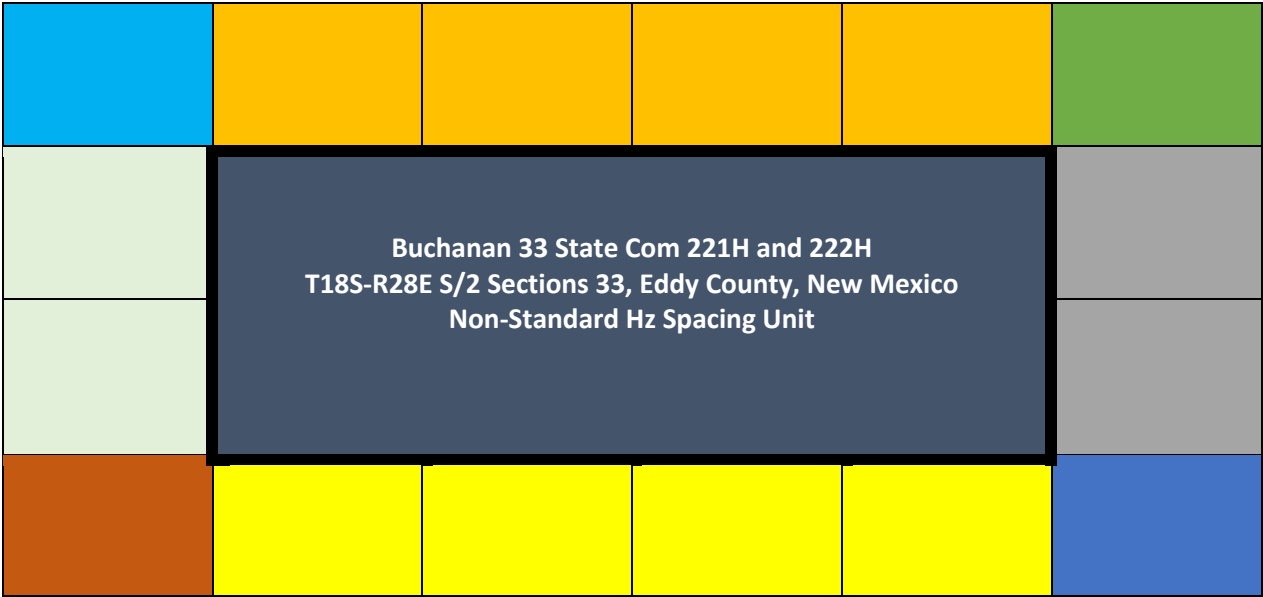


Jason Lodge  
Geologist

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Buchanan 33 State Com 221H and 222H Non-Standard Hz Spacing Unit



T18S-R28E Section 33- S/2N/2

V-F Petroleum Inc.  
Slash Exploration Limited Partnership  
ZPZ Delaware I, LLC  
Read & Stevens, Inc. (Permian Resources Operating, LLC)  
Harvard Petroleum Company, LLC

T18S-R28E Section 34- SWNW

V-F Petroleum Inc.  
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

T18S-R28E Section 32- SENE

EOG Resources Inc.

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**Buchanan 33 State Com 221H and 222H Non-Standard Hz Spacing Unit**

**T18S-R28E Section 34- W2SW**

V-F Petroleum Inc.  
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.  
Read & Stevens, Inc. (Permian Resources Operating, LLC)

**T19S-R28E Section 3- NWNW**

Apache Corporation

**T19S-R28E Section 4- N2N2**

V-F Petroleum Inc.  
EOG Resources Inc.  
Read & Stevens, Inc. (Permian Resources Operating, LLC)  
Slash Exploration Limited Partnership

**T18S-R28E Section 32- E2SE**

COG Operating, LLC

**T19S-R28E Section 5- NENE**

V-F Petroleum Inc.

\*Minerals as to all "affected tracts" \*

New Mexico State Land Office, Commissioner of Public Lands

ReferenceNumber	Date Mailed	Name1	Name2	Address1	Address2	Address3	City	State	Zip	ReturnReceiptType
4217.5	11/17/23	COG Operating LLC		600 W. Illinois Ave			Midland	TX	79701	RRE
4217.5	11/17/23	Read & Stevens, Inc.	(Permian Resources Operating, LLC)	300 N. Marienfeld Street	Suite 1000		Midland	TX	79701	RRE
4217.5	11/17/23	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.		1400 Smith Street			Houston	TX	77002	RRE
4217.5	11/17/23	Slash Exploration Limited Partnership		P.O. Box 1973			Roswell	NM	88202	RRE
4217.5	11/17/23	ZPZ Delaware I LLC		2000 Post Oak Blvd	Suite 100		Houston	TX	77056	RRE
4217.5	11/17/23	Harvard Petroleum Company, LLC		P.O. Box 936			Roswell	NM	88202	RRE
4217.5	11/17/23	Apache Corporation		2000 Post Oak Blvd	Suite 100		Houston	TX	77056	RRE
4217.5	11/17/23	EOG Resources Inc.		5509 Champions Drive			Midland	TX	79706	RRE
4217.5	11/17/23	State of New Mexico State Land Office		310 Old Santa Fe Trail			Santa Fe	NM	87501	RRE

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November 20, 2023

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED****NOTICE TO AFFECTED PERSONS/PARTIES  
RE: APPLICATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF NONSTANDARD  
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT**

**Re: Application of V-F Petroleum, Inc., for administrative approval of nonstandard spacing and proration unit for its Buchanan 33 State Com 221H Well and 222H Well located in the S/2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

To the Parties/Persons this may concern:

Enclosed in this notice is a copy of the above referenced application filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division on the date referenced above. You are being notified in your capacity as an affected person or party in an adjoining tract or unit pursuant to our request for approval of a nonstandard spacing and proration unit. Any objections that you have to this application must be filed in writing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within twenty (20) days from the date the Division receives the applications filed for administrative approval by the Division. Email correspondence for this matter can be sent to the Division at [OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov).

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

Sean Johnson, CPL  
Landman  
V-F Petroleum, Inc.  
(432) 683-3344  
[sean@vfpetroleum.com](mailto:sean@vfpetroleum.com)

If you have no objections to this application, please sign the waiver as indicated below and return the original to the address listed on this letterhead. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Darin C. Savage', written over a horizontal line.

Darin C. Savage

Attorney for V-F Petroleum, Inc.

Waiver

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application of V-F Petroleum, Inc., for administrative approval of nonstandard spacing and proration unit for its Buchanan 33 State Com 221H Well and 222H Well located in the S/2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONDITIONS  
  
Action 287520

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Operator: V-F PETROLEUM INC P.O. Box 1889 Midland, TX 79702	OGRID: 24010
	Action Number: 287520
	Action Type: [UF-NSP] Non-Standard Proration (NSP)

CONDITIONS

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llowe	None	11/21/2023