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

APPLICATION OF AMEREDEV OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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APPLICATION

Ameredev Operating, LLC ("Ameredev" or "Applicant") (OGRID No. 372224), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interest in the Wolfcamp formation, in a 320-acre, more or less, standard spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 29 and 32, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of its application, Ameredev states:

- 1. Ameredev is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Ameredev proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing unit to the following proposed initial wells, both are to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 32 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 29: (1) Red Bud Fed Com 25 36 32 #104H well (API No. 30-025-pending), and (2) Red Bud Fed Com 25 36 32 #114H well (API No. 30-025-pending).
- 3. The completed interval of the well will be at standard statewide setbacks for oil wells.
- 4. Ameredev has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all of the working interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

- 5. The pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.
- 6. In order to permit Ameredev to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit should be pooled and Ameredev Operating, LLC should be designated the operator of this proposed horizontal well and spacing unit.

WHEREFORE, Ameredev requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 6, 2022, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Designating Ameredev Operating, LLC operator of this spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Ameredev to recover its costs of drilling, completing, and equipping the wells;
- Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- E. Imposing a 200% penalty for the risk assumed by Ameredev in drilling and completing the wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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