## **BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION EXAMINER HEARING JANUARY 6, 2022**

# **CASE NO. 22399**

## The Lindrith East (Deep) Unit

## **Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**



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#### **APPLICATION**

San Juan Resources, Inc. ("SJR") files this application for an order approving the

proposed Lindrith East (Deep) Unit. In support of its application, SJR states:

1. The proposed Unit Area consists of approximately 8,800-acres of the

following Federal and Patented lands situated in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico:

#### Township 24 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 10: NE/4, E/2SE/4 Section 11: ALL Section 12: ALL Section 13: ALL Section 14: ALL Section 15: N/2NE/4, N/2SE/4 Section 22: E/2 Section 23: ALL Section 24: ALL Section 25: ALL Section 26: ALL Section 27: ALL Section 33: S/2 Section 34: ALL Section 35: ALL Section 36: ALL

2. SJR is the designated operator under the proposed Unit Agreement and the unitized interval is all formations below the Top of the Mancos Formation, which is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of 5,820 feet MD in the Amoco Federal Oso #1 well located in the NW/4, Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico (API#3003926672).

3. SJR expects to obtain approval of the proposed Unit Agreement by a sufficient percentage of the interest owners to provide effective control of unit operations.

4. SJR has met with the Bureau of Land Management and received a letter recognizing the proposed unit area as logically subject to exploration and development under the unitization provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act.

5. The Unit Agreement, and the unitized operation and management of the Unit Area, are in the best interests of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, SJR requests that this Application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 6, 2022, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF JEROME P. MCHUGH, JR., LANDMAN

Jerome P. McHugh, Jr., being of lawful age and duly sworn, states the following:

1. My name is Jerome P. McHugh, Jr. and I am employed by San Juan Resources, Inc.

("SJR") as a Landman. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum land matters and my credentials have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.

2. I am the landman responsible for the formation of the proposed unit, familiar with the application filed by SJR in this matter and the status of the lands in the subject area.

3. Since this application seeks approval of a voluntary unit, I do not expect any opposition at the hearing.

4. SJR seeks an order approving the Lindrith East (Deep) Unit, a voluntary unit consisting consists of approximately 8,800-acres of the following Federal and Patented lands situated in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico:

#### Township 24 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 10: NE/4, E/2SE/4 Section 11: ALL Section 12: ALL Section 13: ALL Section 14: ALL Section 15: N/2NE/4, N/2SE/4 Section 22: E/2 Section 23: ALL Section 24: ALL

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5. SJR is the designated operator under the proposed Unit Agreement and the unitized interval is all formations below the Top of the Mancos Formation, which is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of 5,820 feet MD in the Amoco Federal Oso #1 well located in the NW/4, Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico (API#3003926672).

6. **SJR Exhibit A-1** is a copy of the proposed Unit Agreement with Exhibits A, B and C. Exhibit A to the Unit Agreement outlines the boundary of the Unit Area and identifies the 21 tracts of land within the proposed Unit. There are 4 tracts of Patented land identified in grey with the remaining 17 tracts comprised of Federal lands. The Federal lands comprise over 86% of the proposed Unit.

7. Exhibit B to the Unit Agreement shows the ownership breakdown by tract for the Unit Area. SJR is operator for San Juan Basin Properties LLC which owns 35% of the total working interest currently committed to the proposed Unit. SJR, as operator, has been in contact with the remaining working interest owners and anticipates ratification of a sufficient percentage of the working interest to have effective control of Unit operations.

8. SJR has also sought ratification of the Unit Agreement from royalty and overriding royalty interest owners not otherwise contractually committed to unitization. If these royalty and overriding royalty interest owners do not ratify the Unit Agreement, they will be paid on a spacing unit basis upon development of lands subject to their interests.

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9. SJR has met with the Bureau of Land Management regarding the proposed unitized area and the Unit Agreement. SJR Exhibit A-2 is a copy of the logical designation letter from the Bureau of Land Management in support of the proposed unitized area and Unit Agreement.

10. The Bureau of Land Management approved exclusion of the W/2 SE/4 of Section 10 and the S/2 NE/4 of Section 15 from the proposed unit area. The owner of the mineral interests in these tracts has refused to execute a mineral lease.

SJR Exhibit A-3 is a draft Form C-102 for the initial obligation well. SJR has met 11. with the Division's district office and been informed that the Division designated pool for the Mancos Formation underlying the unitized area is Gavilan Mancos Oil Pool (Pool Code 27194).

SJR Exhibits A-1 through A-3 were prepared by me or compiled under my direction 12. from company business records.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

**JEROME** 

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF DENVER

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this  $\frac{3^{rd}}{2}$  day of  $\frac{January}{2022}$  by Jerome P. McHugh, Jr..

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My Commission Expires:

9/13/2024

LORI WALTERS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20044032518 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

### UNIT AGREEMENT

#### FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION

#### OF THE

#### LINDRITH EAST (DEEP) UNIT AREA

### **COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA**

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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**UNIT AGREEMENT** 1 2 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION 3 4 **OF THE** 5 6 LINDRITH EAST (DEEP) UNIT AREA 7 8 **COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA** 9 10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO 11 12 NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 13 14 15 THIS AGREEMENT, entered into as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by and between 16 the parties subscribing, ratifying, or consenting hereto, and herein referred to as the "parties hereto," 17 18 WITNESSETH: 19 20 21 WHEREAS, the parties hereto are the owners of working, royalty, or other oil and gas interests in the unit area subject to this agreement; and 22 23 WHEREAS, the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, as amended, 30 24 U. S. C. Sec. 181 et seq., authorizes Federal lessees and their representatives to unite with each 25 other, or jointly or separately with others, in collectively adopting and operating under a unit plan of 26 development or operation of any oil and gas pool, field, or like area, or any part thereof for the 27 purpose of more properly conserving the natural resources thereof whenever determined and 28 certified by the Secretary of the Interior to be necessary or advisable in the public interest; and 29 30 WHEREAS, the parties hereto hold sufficient interests in the Lindrith East (Deep) Unit 31 Area covering the land hereinafter described to give reasonably effective control of operations 32 therein; and 33 34 WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the parties hereto to conserve natural resources, prevent 35 waste, and secure other benefits obtainable through development and operation of the area subject 36 to this agreement under the terms, conditions, and limitations herein set forth; 37 38 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the promises herein contained, 39 the parties hereto commit to this agreement their respective interests in the below-defined unit area 40 and agree severally among themselves as follows: 41 42 1. ENABLING ACT AND REGULATIONS. The Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 43 1920, as amended, supra, and all valid pertinent regulations including operating and unit plan 44 regulations, heretofore issued thereunder or valid, pertinent and reasonable regulations hereafter 45 issued thereunder are accepted and made a part of this agreement as to Federal lands, provided such 46 regulations are not inconsistent with the terms of this agreement; and as to non-Federal lands, the oil 47 and gas operating regulations in effect as of the effective date hereof governing drilling and 48 49 producing operations, not inconsistent with the terms hereof or the laws of the State in which the non-Federal land is located, are hereby accepted and made a part of this agreement. 50 51 2. UNIT AREA. The area specified on the map attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A," is 52 hereby designated and recognized as constituting the unit area, containing 8,800.00 acres, more or 53 less. 54 55 Exhibit "A" shows, in addition to the boundary of the unit area, the boundaries and identity 56 of tracts and leases in said area to the extent known to the Unit Operator. Exhibit "B" attached 57 hereto is a schedule showing to the extent known to the Unit Operator, the acreage, percentage, and 58 kind of ownership of oil and gas interests in all lands in the unit area. However, nothing herein or 59 in Exhibits "A" or "B" shall be construed as a representation by any party hereto as to the ownership 60 of any interest other than such interest or interests as are shown in the Exhibits as owned by such 61 party. Exhibits "A" and "B" shall be revised by the Unit Operator whenever changes in the unit 62 area or in the ownership interests in the individual tracts render such revision necessary, or when 63

requested by the Authorized Officer, hereinafter referred to as "AO" and not less than four copies of
 the revised Exhibits shall be filed with the proper Bureau of Land Management office.

The above-described unit area shall when practicable be expanded to include therein any additional lands or shall be contracted to exclude lands whenever such expansion or contraction is deemed to be necessary or advisable to conform with the purposes of this agreement. Such expansion or contraction shall be effected in the following manner:

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9 (a) Unit Operator, on its own motion (after preliminary concurrence by the AO), or on 10 demand of the AO, shall prepare a notice of proposed expansion or contraction describing the 11 contemplated changes in the boundaries of the unit area, the reasons therefor, any plans for 12 additional drilling, and the proposed effective date of the expansion or contraction, preferably the 13 first day of a month subsequent to the date of notice.

(b) Said notice shall be delivered to the proper Bureau of Land Management office, and copies thereof mailed to the last known address of each working interest owner, lessee and lessor whose interests are affected, advising that 30 days will be allowed for submission to the Unit Operator of any objections.

(c) Upon expiration of the 30-day period provided in the preceding item (b) hereof, Unit
 Operator shall file with the AO evidence of mailing of the notice of expansion or contraction and a
 copy of any objections thereto which have been filed with Unit Operator, together with an
 application in triplicate, for approval of such expansion or contraction and with appropriate
 joinders.

(d) After due consideration of all pertinent information, the expansion or contraction shall,
 upon approval by the AO, become effective as of the date prescribed in the notice thereof or such
 other appropriate date.

(e) All legal subdivisions of lands (i.e., 40 acres by Government survey or its nearest lot or 30 tract equivalent; in instances of irregular surveys, unusually large lots or tracts shall be considered 31 in multiples of 40 acres or the nearest aliquot equivalent thereof), no parts of which are in or entitled 32 to be in a participating area on or before the fifth anniversary of the effective date of the first initial 33 participating area established under this unit agreement, shall be eliminated automatically from this 34 agreement, effective as of said fifth anniversary, and such lands shall no longer be a part of the unit 35 area and shall no longer be subject to this agreement, unless diligent drilling operations are in 36 progress on unitized lands not entitled to participation on said fifth anniversary, in which event all 37 such lands shall remain subject hereto for so long as such drilling operations are continued 38 diligently, with not more than 90 days' time elapsing between the completion of one such well and 39 the commencement of the next such well. All legal subdivisions of lands not entitled to be in a 40 participating area within 10 years after the effective date of the first initial participating area 41 approved under this agreement shall be automatically eliminated from this agreement as of said 42 tenth anniversary. The Unit Operator shall, within 90 days after the effective date of any 43 elimination hereunder, describe the area so eliminated to the satisfaction of the AO and promptly 44 notify all parties in interest. All lands reasonably proved productive of unitized substances in 45 paying quantities by diligent drilling operations after the aforesaid 5-year period shall become 46 participating in the same manner as during said first 5-year period. However, when such diligent 47 drilling operations cease, all non-participating lands not then entitled to be in a participating area 48 shall be automatically eliminated effective as of the 91st day thereafter. 49

Any expansion of the unit area pursuant to this section which embraces lands theretofore 51 eliminated pursuant to this subsection 2(e) shall not be considered automatic commitment or 52 recommitment of such lands. If conditions warrant extension of the 10-year period specified in this 53 subsection, a single extension of not to exceed 2 years may be accomplished by consent of the 54 owners of 90% of the working interest in the current non-participating unitized lands and the 55 owners of 60% of the basic royalty interests (exclusive of the basic royalty interests of the United 56 States) in non-participating unitized lands with approval of the AO, provided such extension 57 application is submitted not later than 60 days prior to the expiration of said 10-year period. 58 59

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61 **3. UNITIZED LAND AND UNITIZED SUBSTANCES.** All land now or hereafter 62 committed to this agreement shall constitute land referred to herein as "unitized land" or "land

subject to this agreement". All oil and gas in any and all formations of the unitized land below the 1 Top of the Mancos Formation, which is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of 5,820 feet MD in 2 the Amoco Federal Oso #1 well located in the NW/4, Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 2 3 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico (API#3003926672) as set forth on Exhibit "C" 4 attached hereto, are unitized under the terms of this agreement and herein are called "unitized 5 substances"; provided, however, that it is the specific intent of the parties hereto not to cause or 6 effectuate any horizontal segregation of any Federal lease committed hereto as a consequence of the 7 aforementioned depth limitations of the unitized lands. 8

4. UNIT OPERATOR. San Juan Resources, Inc. is hereby designated as Unit Operator and by signature hereto as Unit Operator agrees and consents to accept the duties and obligations of Unit Operator for the discovery, development, and production of unitized substances as herein provided. Whenever reference is made herein to the Unit Operator, such reference means the Unit Operator acting in that capacity and not as an owner of interest in unitized substances, and the term "working interest owner" when used herein shall include or refer to Unit Operator as the owner of a working interest only when such an interest is owned by it.

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5. RESIGNATION OR REMOVAL OF UNIT OPERATOR. Unit Operator shall have 18 the right to resign at any time prior to the establishment of a participating area or areas hereunder, 19 but such resignation shall not become effective so as to release Unit Operator from the duties and 20 obligations of Unit Operator and terminate Unit Operator's rights as such for a period of 6 months 21 after notice of intention to resign has been served by Unit Operator on all working interest owners 22 and the AO and until all wells then drilled hereunder are placed in a satisfactory condition for 23 suspension or abandonment, whichever is required by the AO, unless a new Unit Operator shall 24 have been selected and approved and shall have taken over and assumed the duties and obligations 25 of Unit Operator prior to the expiration of said period. 26

Unit Operator shall have the right to resign in like manner and subject to like limitations as above provided at any time after a participating area established hereunder is in existence, but in all instances of resignation or removal, until a successor Unit Operator is selected and approved as hereinafter provided, the working interest owners shall be jointly responsible for performance of the duties of Unit Operator, and shall not later than 30 days before such resignation or removal becomes effective appoint a common agent to represent them in any action to be taken hereunder.

The resignation of Unit Operator shall not release Unit Operator from any liability for any default by it hereunder occurring prior to the effective date of its resignation.

The Unit Operator may, upon default or failure in the performance of its duties or obligations hereunder, be subject to removal by the same percentage vote of the owners of working interests as herein provided for the selection of a new Unit Operator. Such removal shall be effective upon notice thereof to the AO.

The resignation or removal of Unit Operator under this agreement shall not terminate its 43 right, title, or interest as the owner of a working interest or other interest in unitized substances, but 44 upon the resignation or removal of Unit Operator becoming effective, such Unit Operator shall 45 deliver possession of all wells, equipment, materials, and appurtenances used in conducting the unit 46 operations to the new duly qualified successor Unit Operator or to the common agent, if no such 47 new Unit Operator is selected, to be used for the purpose of conducting unit operations hereunder. 48 Nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing removal of any material, equipment, or 49 appurtenances needed for the preservation of any wells. 50

**6. SUCCESSOR UNIT OPERATOR**. Whenever the Unit Operator shall tender his or its resignation as Unit Operator or shall be removed as hereinabove provided, or a change of Unit Operator is negotiated by the working interest owners, the owners of the working interests according to their respective acreage interests in all unitized land shall, pursuant to the Approval of the Parties requirements of the unit operating agreement, select a successor Unit Operator. Such selection shall not become effective until:

(a) a Unit Operator so selected shall accept in writing the duties and responsibilities of Unit
 Operator, and

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(b) the selection shall have been approved by the AO.

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If no successor Unit Operator is selected and qualified as herein provided, the AO at his election may declare this unit agreement terminated.

7. ACCOUNTING PROVISIONS AND UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT. If the 5 Unit Operator is not the sole owner of working interests, costs and expenses incurred by Unit 6 Operator in conducting unit operations hereunder shall be paid and apportioned among and borne 7 by the owners of working interests, all in accordance with the agreement or agreements entered into 8 by and between the Unit Operator and the owners of working interests, whether one or more, 9 separately or collectively. Any agreement or agreements entered into between the working interest 10 owners and the Unit Operator as provided in this section, whether one or more, are herein referred 11 to as the "unit operating agreement". Such unit operating agreement shall also provide the manner 12 in which the working interest owners shall be entitled to receive their respective proportionate and 13 14 allocated share of the benefits accruing hereto in conformity with their underlying operating agreements, leases, or other independent contracts, and such other rights and obligations as between 15 Unit Operator and the working interest owners as may be agreed upon by Unit Operator and the 16 working interest owners; however, no such unit operating agreement shall be deemed either to 17 modify any of the terms and conditions of this unit agreement or to relieve the Unit Operator of any 18 right or obligation established under this unit agreement, and in case of any inconsistency or 19 conflict between this agreement and the unit operating agreement, this agreement shall govern. 20 Two copies of any unit operating agreement executed pursuant to this section shall be filed in the 21 22 proper Bureau of Land Management office, prior to approval of this unit agreement.

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8. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF UNIT OPERATOR. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the exclusive right, privilege, and duty of exercising any and all rights 25 of the parties hereto which are necessary or convenient for prospecting for, producing, storing, 26 allocating, and distributing the unitized substances are hereby delegated to and shall be exercised by 27 the Unit Operator as herein provided. Acceptable evidence of title to said rights shall be deposited 28 with Unit Operator and, together with this agreement, shall constitute and define the rights, 29 privileges, and obligations of Unit Operator. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed to 30 transfer title to any land or to any lease or operating agreement, it being understood that under this 31 agreement the Unit Operator, in its capacity as Unit Operator, shall exercise the rights of possession 32 and use vested in the parties hereto only for the purposes herein specified. 33 34

9. DRILLING TO DISCOVERY. Within 6 months after the effective date hereof, the 35 Unit Operator shall commence to drill an adequate test well at a location approved by the AO, 36 unless on such effective date a well is being drilled in conformity with the terms hereof, and 37 thereafter continue such drilling diligently until a 2,600 foot horizontal lateral in the Mancos 38 Formation has been tested or until at a lesser depth unitized substances shall be discovered which 39 can be produced in paying quantities (to-wit: quantities sufficient to repay the costs of drilling, 40 completing and producing operations, with a reasonable profit) or the Unit Operator shall at any 41 42 time establish to the satisfaction of the AO that further drilling of said well would be unwarranted or impracticable. Until the discovery of unitized substances capable of being produced in paying 43 quantities, the Unit Operator shall continue drilling one well at a time, allowing not more than 6 44 months between the completion of one well and the commencement of drilling operations for the 45 next well, until a well capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities is completed to 46 the satisfaction of the AO or until it is reasonably proved that the unitized land is incapable of 47 producing unitized substances in paying quantities in the formations drilled hereunder. Nothing in 48 this section shall be deemed to limit the right of the Unit Operator to resign as provided in Section 5 49 hereof, or as requiring Unit Operator to commence or continue any drilling during the period 50 pending such resignation becoming effective in order to comply with the requirements of this 51 section. 52

The AO may modify any of the drilling requirements of this section by granting reasonable 54 extensions of time when, in his opinion, such action is warranted. 55

Until the establishment of a participating area, the failure to commence a well subsequent to 57 58 the drilling of the initial obligation well, or in the case of multiple well requirements, if specified, subsequent to the drilling of those multiple wells, as provided for in this (these) section(s), within 59 the time allowed including any extension of time granted by the AO, shall cause this agreement to 60 terminate automatically. Upon failure to continue drilling diligently any well other than the 61 obligation well(s) commenced hereunder, the AO may, after 15 days notice to the Unit Operator, 62

declare this unit agreement terminated. Failure to commence drilling the initial obligation well, or the first of multiple obligation wells, on time and to drill it diligently shall result in the unit agreement approval being declared invalid <u>ab initio</u> by the AO. In the case of multiple well requirements, failure to commence drilling the required multiple wells beyond the first well, and to drill them diligently, may result in the unit agreement approval being declared invalid <u>ab initio</u> by

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10. PLAN OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION. Within 6 months 8 after completion of a well capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities, Operator 9 shall submit for the approval of the AO an acceptable plan of development and operation for the 10 unitized land which, when approved by the AO, shall constitute the further drilling and 11 development obligations of the Unit Operator under this agreement for the period specified therein. 12 Thereafter, from time to time before the expiration of any existing plan, the Unit Operator shall 13 14 submit for the approval of the AO a plan for an additional specified period for the development and operation of the unitized land. Subsequent plans should normally be filed on a calendar year basis 15 not later than March 1 each year. Any proposed modification or addition to the existing plan should 16 be filed as a supplement to the plan. 17

Any plan submitted pursuant to this section shall provide for the timely exploration of the unitized area, and for the diligent drilling necessary for determination of the area or areas capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities in each and every productive formation. This plan shall be as complete and adequate as the AO may determine to be necessary for timely development and proper conservation of the oil and gas resources of the unitized area and shall:

(a) specify the number and locations of any wells to be drilled and the proposed order andtime for such drilling; and

(b) provide a summary of operations and production for the previous year.

Plans shall be modified or supplemented when necessary to meet changed conditions or to protect the interests of all parties to this agreement. Reasonable diligence shall be exercised in complying with the obligations of the approved plan of development and operation. The AO is authorized to grant a reasonable extension of the 6 month period herein prescribed for submission of an initial plan of development and operation where such action is justified because of unusual conditions or circumstances.

After completion of a well capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities, no further wells, except such as may be necessary to afford protection against operations not under this agreement and such as may be specifically approved by the AO, shall be drilled except in accordance with an approved plan of development and operation.

42 11. PARTICIPATION AFTER DISCOVERY. Upon completion of a well capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities, or as soon thereafter as required by the AO, the 43 Unit Operator shall submit for approval by the AO, a schedule, based on subdivisions of the public-44 land survey or aliquot parts thereof, of all land then regarded as reasonably proved to be productive 45 of unitized substances in paying quantities. These lands shall constitute a participating area on 46 approval of the AO, effective as of the date of completion of such well or the effective date of this 47 unit agreement, whichever is later. The acreages of both Federal and non-Federal lands shall be 48 based upon appropriate computations from the courses and distances shown on the last approved 49 public-land survey as of the effective date of each initial participating area. The schedule shall also 50 set forth the percentage of unitized substances to be allocated, as provided in Section 12, to each 51 committed tract in the participating area so established, and shall govern the allocation of 52 production commencing with the effective date of the participating area. A different participating 53 area shall be established for each separate pool or deposit of unitized substances or for any group 54 thereof which is produced as a single pool or zone, and any two or more participating areas so 55 established may be combined into one, on approval of the AO. When production from two or more 56 participating areas is subsequently found to be from a common pool or deposit, the participating 57 areas shall be combined into one, effective as of such appropriate date as may be approved or 58 prescribed by the AO. The participating area or areas so established shall be revised from time to 59 time, subject to the approval of the AO, to include additional lands then regarded as reasonably 60 proved to be productive of unitized substances in paying quantities or which are necessary for unit 61 operations, or to exclude lands then regarded as reasonably proved not to be productive of unitized 62

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substances in paying quantities, and the schedule of allocation percentages shall be revised 1 accordingly. The effective date of any revision shall be the first of the month in which the 2 knowledge or information is obtained on which such revision is predicated; provided, however, that 3 a more appropriate effective date may be used if justified by Unit Operator and approved by the 4 AO. No land shall be excluded from a participating area on account of depletion of its unitized 5 substances, except that any participating area established under the provisions of this unit agreement 6 shall terminate automatically whenever all completions in the formation on which the participating 7 area is based are abandoned. 8

It is the intent of this section that a participating area shall represent the area known or reasonably proved to be productive of unitized substances in paying quantities or which are necessary for unit operations; but, regardless of any revision of the participating area, nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring any retroactive adjustment for production obtained prior to the effective date of the revision of the participating area.

In the absence of agreement at any time between the Unit Operator and the AO as to the 16 proper definition or redefinition of a participating area, or until a participating area has, or areas 17 have, been established, the portion of all payments affected thereby shall, except royalty due the 18 United States, be impounded in a manner mutually acceptable to the owners of committed working 19 interests. Royalties due the United States shall be determined by the AO and the amount thereof 20 shall be deposited, as directed by the AO, until a participating area is finally approved and then 21 adjusted in accordance with a determination of the sum due as Federal royalty on the basis of such 22 23 approved participating area.

25 Whenever it is determined, subject to the approval of the AO, that a well drilled under this agreement is not capable of production of unitized substances in paying quantities and inclusion in a 26 participating area of the land on which it is situated is unwarranted, production from such well shall, 27 for the purposes of settlement among all parties other than working interest owners, be allocated to 28 the land on which the well is located, unless such land is already within the participating area 29 established for the pool or deposit from which such production is obtained. Settlement for working 30 interest benefits from such a nonpaying unit well shall be made as provided in the unit operating 31 agreement. 32

12. ALLOCATION OF PRODUCTION. All unitized substances produced from a 34 participating area established under this agreement, except any part thereof used in conformity with 35 good operating practices within the unitized area for drilling, operating and other production or 36 development purposes, for repressuring or recycling in accordance with a plan of development and 37 operations that has been approved by the AO, or unavoidably lost, shall be deemed to be produced 38 equally on an acreage basis from the several tracts of unitized land and unleased Federal land, if 39 any, included in the participating area established for such production. Each such tract shall have 40 allocated to it such percentage of said production as the number of acres of such tract included in 41 42 said participating area bears to the total acres of unitized land and unleased Federal land, if any, included in said participating area. There shall be allocated to the working interest owner(s) of 43 each tract of unitized land in said participating area, in addition, such percentage of the production 44 attributable to the unleased Federal land within the participating area as the number of acres of such 45 unitized tract included in said participating area bears to the total acres of unitized land in said 46 participating area, for the payment of the compensatory royalty specified in Section 17 of this 47 agreement. Allocation of production hereunder for purposes other than for settlement of the 48 royalty, overriding royalty, or payment out of production obligations of the respective working 49 interest owners, including compensatory royalty obligations under Section 17, shall be prescribed as 50 set forth in the unit operating agreement or as otherwise mutually agreed by the affected parties. It 51 is hereby agreed that production of unitized substances from a participating area shall be allocated 52 as provided herein, regardless of whether any wells are drilled on any particular part or tract of the 53 participating area. If any gas produced from one participating area is used for repressuring or 54 recycling purposes in another participating area, the first gas withdrawn from the latter participating 55 area for sale during the life of this agreement, shall be considered to be the gas so transferred, until 56 an amount equal to that transferred shall be so produced for sale and such gas shall be allocated to 57 the participating area from which initially produced as such area was defined at the time that such 58 59 transferred gas was finally produced and sold.

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13. DEVELOPMENT OR OPERATION OF NON-PARTICIPATING LAND OR
 FORMATIONS. Any operator may, with the approval of the AO, at such party's sole risk, cost,

1 and expense, drill a well on the unitized land to test any formation provided the well is outside any

2 participating area established for that formation, unless within 90 days of receipt of notice from said

party of his intention to drill the well, the Unit Operator elects and commences to drill the well in a
like manner as other wells are drilled by the Unit Operator under this agreement.

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6 If any well drilled under this section by a non-unit operator results in production of unitized 7 substances in paying quantities such that the land upon which it is situated may properly be 8 included in a participating area, such participating area shall be established or enlarged as provided 9 in this agreement and the well shall thereafter be operated by the Unit Operator in accordance with 10 the terms of this agreement and the unit operating agreement.

If any well drilled under this section by a non-unit operator obtains production in quantities insufficient to justify the inclusion of the land upon which such well is situated in a participating area, such well may be operated and produced by the party drilling the same, subject to the conservation requirements of this agreement. The royalties in amount or value of production from any such well shall be paid as specified in the underlying lease and agreements affected.

14. ROYALTY SETTLEMENT. The United States and any State and any royalty owner 18 who is entitled to take in kind a share of the substances now unitized hereunder shall hereafter be 19 entitled to the right to take in kind its share of the unitized substances, and Unit Operator, or the 20 non-unit operator in the case of the operation of a well by a non-unit operator as herein provided for 21 in special cases, shall make deliveries of such royalty share taken in kind in conformity with the 22 applicable contracts, laws, and regulations. Settlement for royalty interest not taken in kind shall be 23 made by an operator responsible therefor under existing contracts, laws and regulations, or by the 24 Unit Operator on or before the last day of each month for unitized substances produced during the 25 preceding calendar month; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall operate to relieve 26 the responsible parties of any land from their respective lease obligations for the payment of any 27 royalties due under their leases. 28

If gas obtained from lands not subject to this agreement is introduced into any participating 30 area hereunder, for use in repressuring, stimulation of production, or increasing ultimate recovery, 31 in conformity with a plan of development and operation approved by the AO, a like amount of gas, 32 after settlement as herein provided for any gas transferred from any other participating area and 33 with appropriate deduction for loss from any cause, may be withdrawn from the formation into 34 which the gas is introduced, royalty free as to dry gas, but not as to any products which may be 35 extracted therefrom; provided that such withdrawal shall be at such time as may be provided in the 36 approved plan of development and operation or as may otherwise be consented to by the AO as 37 conforming to good petroleum engineering practice; and provided further, that such right of 38 withdrawal shall terminate on the termination of this unit agreement. 39

Royalty due the United States shall be computed as provided in 30 CFR Group 200 and paid in value or delivered in kind as to all unitized substances on the basis of the amounts thereof allocated to unitized Federal land as provided in Section 12 at the rates specified in the respective Federal leases, or at such other rate or rates as may be authorized by law or regulation and approved by the AO; provided, that for leases on which the royalty rate depends on the daily average production per well, said average production shall be determined in accordance with the operating regulations as though each participating area were a single consolidated lease.

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15. RENTAL SETTLEMENT. Rental or minimum royalties due on leases committed 49 hereto shall be paid by the appropriate parties under existing contracts, laws, and regulations, 50 provided that nothing herein contained shall operate to relieve the responsible parties of the land 51 from their respective obligations for the payment of any rental or minimum royalty due under their 52 leases. Rental or minimum royalty for lands of the United States subject to this agreement shall be 53 54 paid at the rate specified in the respective leases from the United States unless such rental or minimum royalty is waived, suspended, or reduced by law or by approval of the Secretary or his 55 duly authorized representative. 56

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58 With respect to any lease on non-Federal land containing provisions which would terminate 59 such lease unless drilling operations are commenced upon the land covered thereby within the time 60 therein specified or rentals are paid for the privilege of deferring such drilling operations, the rentals 61 required thereby shall, notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement, be deemed to accrue 62 and become payable during the term thereof as extended by this agreement and until the required

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drilling operations are commenced upon the land covered thereby, or until some portion of such
land is included within a participating area.

**16. CONSERVATION.** Operations hereunder and production of unitized substances shall be conducted to provide for the most economical and efficient recovery of said substances without waste, as defined by or pursuant to State or Federal law or regulation.

#### 17. DRAINAGE.

(a) The Unit Operator shall take such measures as the AO deems appropriate and adequate
 to prevent drainage of unitized substances from unitized land by wells on land not subject to this
 agreement, which shall include the drilling of protective wells and which may include the payment
 of a fair and reasonable compensatory royalty, as determined by the AO.

- (b) Whenever a participating area approved under Section 11 of this agreement contains 15 unleased Federal lands, the value of 12-1/2 percent of the production that would be allocated to such 16 Federal lands under Section 12 of this agreement, if such lands were leased, committed and entitled 17 to participation, shall be payable as compensatory royalties to the Federal Government. Parties to 18 this agreement holding working interests in committed leases within the applicable participating 19 area shall be responsible for such compensatory royalty payment on the volume of production 20 reallocated from the unleased Federal lands to their unitized tracts under Section 12. The value of 21 such production subject to the payment of said royalties shall be determined pursuant to 30 CFR 22 Part 206. Payment of compensatory royalties on the production reallocated from unleased Federal 23 land to the committed tracts within the participating area shall fulfill the Federal royalty obligation 24 for such production, and said production shall be subject to no further Federal royalty assessment 25 under Section 14 of this agreement. Payment of compensatory royalties as provided herein shall 26 accrue from the date the committed tracts in the participating area that includes unleased Federal 27 land receive a production allocation, and shall be due and payable monthly by the last day of the 28 calendar month next following the calendar month of actual production. If leased Federal lands 29 receiving a production allocation from the participating area become unleased, compensatory 30 royalties shall accrue from the date the Federal lands become unleased. Payment due under this 31 provision shall end when the unleased Federal tract is leased or when production of unitized 32 substances ceases within the participating area and the participating area is terminated, whichever 33 occurs first. 34
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18. LEASES AND CONTRACTS CONFORMED AND EXTENDED. The terms, 36 conditions, and provisions of all leases, subleases, and other contracts relating to exploration, 37 drilling, development, or operation for oil or gas on lands committed to this agreement are hereby 38 expressly modified and amended to the extent necessary to make the same conform to the 39 provisions hereof, but otherwise to remain in full force and effect; and the parties hereto hereby 40 consent that the Secretary shall and by his approval hereof, or by the approval hereof by his duly 41 authorized representative, does hereby establish, alter, change, or revoke the drilling, producing, 42 rental, minimum royalty, and royalty requirements of Federal leases committed hereto and the 43 regulations in respect thereto to conform said requirements to the provisions of this agreement, and, 44 without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all leases, subleases, and contracts are particularly 45 modified in accordance with the following: 46

(a) The development and operation of lands subject to this agreement under the terms
 hereof shall be deemed full performance of all obligations for development and operation with
 respect to each and every separately owned tract subject to this agreement, regardless of whether
 there is any development of any particular tract of this unit area.

(b) Drilling and producing operations performed hereunder upon any tract of unitized lands will be accepted and deemed to be performed upon and for the benefit of each and every tract of unitized land, and no lease shall be deemed to expire by reason of failure to drill or produce wells situated on the land therein embraced.

(c) Suspension of drilling or producing operations on all unitized lands pursuant to direction
 or consent of the AO shall be deemed to constitute such suspension pursuant to such direction or
 consent as to each and every tract of unitized land. A suspension of drilling or producing operations
 limited to specified lands shall be applicable only to such lands.

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1 (d) Each lease, sublease or contract relating to the exploration, drilling, development, or 2 operation for oil or gas of lands other than those of the United States committed to this agreement 3 which, by its terms might expire prior to the termination of this agreement, is hereby extended 4 beyond any such term so provided therein so that it shall be continued in full force and effect for 5 and during the term of this agreement.

(e) Any Federal lease committed hereto shall continue in force beyond the term so provided 7 therein or by law as to the land committed so long as such lease remains subject hereto, provided 8 that production of unitized substances in paying quantities is established under this unit agreement 9 prior to the expiration date of the term of such lease, or in the event actual drilling operations are 10 commenced on unitized land, in accordance with provisions of this agreement, prior to the end of 11 the primary term of such lease and are being diligently prosecuted at that time, such lease shall be 12 extended for two years, and so long thereafter as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities in 13 14 accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended.

(f) Each sublease or contract relating to the operation and development of unitized substances from lands of the United States committed to this agreement, which by its terms would expire prior to the time at which the underlying lease, as extended by the immediately preceding paragraph, will expire, is hereby extended beyond any such term so provided therein so that it shall be continued in full force and effect for and during the term of the underlying lease as such term is herein extended.

(g) The segregation of any Federal lease committed to this agreement is governed by the 23 following provision in the fourth paragraph of Sec. 17(m) of the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended 24 by the Act of September 2, 1960, (74 Stat. 781-784) (30 U.S.C. 226 (m)): "Any (Federal) lease 25 heretofore or hereafter committed to any such (unit) plan embracing lands that are in part within and 26 in part outside of the area covered by any such plan shall be segregated into separate leases as to the 27 lands committed and the lands not committed as of the effective date of unitization: Provided, 28 however, that any such lease as to the non-unitized portion shall continue in force and effect for the 29 term thereof but for not less than two years from the date of such segregation and so long thereafter 30 as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities." If the public interest requirement is not satisfied, the 31 segregation of a lease and/or extension of a lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3107.3-2 and 43 CFR 3107.4, 32 respectively, shall not be effective. 33 34

19. COVENANTS RUN WITH LAND. The covenants herein shall be construed to be 36 covenants running with the land with respect to the interests of the parties hereto and their 37 successors in interest until this agreement terminates, and any grant, transfer or conveyance of 38 interest in land or leases subject hereto shall be and hereby is conditioned upon the assumption of 39 all privileges and obligations hereunder by the grantee, transferee, or other successor in interest. No 40 assignment or transfer of any working interest royalty, or other interest subject hereto shall be 41 42 binding upon Unit Operator until the first day of the calendar month after Unit Operator is furnished with the original, photostatic, or certified copy of the instrument of transfer. 43

**20. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM**. This agreement shall become effective upon approval of the AO and shall automatically terminate five (5) years from said effective date unless:

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(a) upon application by the Unit Operator such date of expiration is extended by the AO, or

50 (b) it is reasonably determined prior to the expiration of the fixed term or any extension 51 thereof that the unitized land is incapable of production of unitized substances in paying quantities 52 in the formations tested hereunder, and after notice of intention to terminate this agreement on such 53 ground is given by the Unit Operator to all parties in interest at their last known addresses, this 54 agreement is terminated with approval of the AO, or

(c) a valuable discovery of unitized substances in paying quantities has been made or accepted on unitized land during said initial term or any extension thereof, in which event this agreement shall remain in effect for such term and so long thereafter as unitized substances can be produced in quantities sufficient to pay for the cost of producing same from wells on unitized land within any participating area established hereunder. Should production cease and diligent drilling or reworking operations to restore production or new production are not in progress within 60 days and production is not restored or should new production not be obtained in paying quantities on

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committed lands within this unit area, this agreement will automatically terminate effective the last
 day of the month in which the last unitized production occurred, or

(d) it is voluntarily terminated as provided in this agreement. Except as noted herein this
agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the discovery of unitized substances which can be
produced in paying quantities by not less than 75 per centum, on an acreage basis, of the working
interest owners signatory hereto, with the approval of the AO. The Unit Operator shall give notice
of any such approval to all parties hereto. If the public interest requirement is not satisfied, the
approval of this unit by the AO shall be invalid.

21. RATE OF PROSPECTING, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCTION. The AO is 11 hereby vested with authority to alter or modify from time to time, in his discretion, the quantity and 12 rate of production under this agreement when such quantity and rate are not fixed pursuant to 13 14 Federal or State law, or do not conform to any Statewide voluntary conservation or allocation program which is established, recognized, and generally adhered to by the majority of operators in 15 such State. The above authority is hereby limited to alteration or modifications which are in the 16 public interest. The public interest to be served and the purpose thereof, must be stated in the order 17 of alteration or modification. Without regard to the foregoing, the AO is also hereby vested with 18 authority to alter or modify from time to time, in his discretion, the rate of prospecting and 19 development and the quantity and rate of production under this agreement when such alteration or 20 modification is in the interest of attaining the conservation objectives stated in this agreement and is 21 22 not in violation of any applicable Federal or State law.

Powers in this section vested in the AO shall only be exercised after notice to Unit Operator and opportunity for hearing to be held not less than 15 days from notice.

27 **22. APPEARANCES**. The Unit Operator shall, after notice to other parties affected, have 28 the right to appear for and on behalf of any and all interests affected hereby before the Department 29 of the Interior and to appeal from orders issued under the regulations of said Department, or to 30 apply for relief from any of said regulations, or in any proceedings relative to operations before the 31 Department, or any other legally constituted authority; provided, however, that any other interested 32 party shall also have the right at its own expense to be heard in any such proceeding.

**23. NOTICES.** All notices, demands, or statements required hereunder to be given or rendered to the parties hereto shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered to the party or parties, or sent by postpaid registered or certified mail, to the last known address of the party or parties.

39 24. NO WAIVER OF CERTAIN RIGHTS. Nothing herein contained in this agreement 40 shall be construed as a waiver by any party hereto of the right to assert any legal or constitutional 41 right or defense as to the validity or invalidity of any law of the State where the unitized lands are 42 located, or of the United States, or regulations issued thereunder in any way affecting such party, or 43 as a waiver by any such party of any right beyond his or its authority to waive.

25. UNAVOIDABLE DELAY. All obligations under this agreement requiring the Unit 45 Operator to commence or continue drilling, or to operate on, or produce unitized substances from 46 any of the lands covered by this agreement, shall be suspended while the Unit Operator, despite the 47 exercise of due care and diligence, is prevented from complying with such obligations, in whole or 48 in part, by strikes, acts of God, Federal, State, or municipal law or agencies, unavoidable accidents, 49 uncontrollable delays in transportation, inability to obtain necessary materials or equipment in the 50 open market, or other matters beyond the reasonable control of the Unit Operator whether similar to 51 matters herein enumerated or not. 52

**26. NONDISCRIMINATION**. In connection with the performance of work under this agreement, the Unit Operator agrees to comply with all the provisions of Section 202 (1) to (7) inclusive of Executive Order 11246 (30 F.R. 12319), as amended, which are hereby incorporated by reference in this agreement.

58 59 **27. LOSS OF TITLE**. In the event title to any tract of unitized land shall fail and the true 60 owner cannot be induced to join in this unit agreement, such tract shall be automatically regarded as 61 not committed hereto, and there shall be such readjustment of future costs and benefits as may be 62 required on account of the loss of such title. In the event of a dispute as to title to any royalty,

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1 working interest, or other interest subject thereto, payment or delivery on account thereof may be 2 withheld without liability for interest until the dispute is finally settled; provided, that, as to Federal

3 lands or leases, no payments of funds due the United States shall be withheld, but such funds shall

4 be deposited as directed by the AO, to be held as unearned money pending final settlement of the

5 title dispute, and then applied as earned or returned in accordance with such final settlement.

7 Unit Operator as such is relieved from any responsibility for any defect or failure of any title
 8 hereunder.
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28. NON-JOINDER AND SUBSEQUENT JOINDER. If the owner of any substantial 10 interest in a tract within the unit area fails or refuses to subscribe or consent to this agreement, the 11 owner of the working interest in that tract may withdraw the tract from this agreement by written 12 notice delivered to the proper Bureau of Land Management office and the Unit Operator prior to the 13 14 approval of this agreement by the AO. Any oil or gas interests in lands within the unit area not committed hereto prior to final approval may thereafter be committed hereto by the owner or 15 owners thereof subscribing or consenting to this agreement, and, if the interest is a working interest, 16 by the owner of such interest also subscribing to the unit operating agreement. After operations are 17 commenced hereunder, the right of subsequent joinder, as provided in this section, by a working 18 interest owner is subject to such requirements or approval(s), if any, pertaining to such joinder, as 19 may be provided for in the unit operating agreement. After final approval hereof, joinder by a non-20 working interest owner must be consented to in writing by the working interest owner committed 21 hereto and responsible for the payment of any benefits that may accrue hereunder in behalf of such 22 non-working interest. A non-working interest may not be committed to this unit agreement unless 23 the corresponding working interest is committed hereto. Joinder to the unit agreement by a working 24 interest owner, at any time, must be accompanied by appropriate joinder to the unit operating 25 agreement, in order for the interest to be regarded as committed to this agreement. Except as may 26 otherwise herein be provided, subsequent joinders to this agreement shall be effective as of the date 27 of the filing with the AO of duly executed counterparts of all or any papers necessary to establish 28 effective commitment of any interest and/or tract to this agreement. 29 30

**29. COUNTERPARTS**. This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, no one of which needs to be executed by all parties, or may be ratified or consented to by separate instrument in writing specifically referring hereto and shall be binding upon all those parties who have executed such a counterpart, ratification, or consent hereto with the same force and effect as if all such parties had signed the same document, and regardless of whether or not it is executed by all other parties owning or claiming an interest in the lands within the above-described unit area.

**30. SPECIAL SURFACE STIPULATIONS**. Nothing in this agreement shall modify the special Federal lease stipulations attached to the individual Federal oil and gas leases.

**31. SURRENDER**. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit the exercise by any working interest owner of the right to surrender vested in such party by any lease, sublease, or operating agreement as to all or any part of the lands covered thereby, provided that each party who will or might acquire such working interest by such surrender or by forfeiture as hereafter set forth, is bound by the terms of this Agreement.

If as a result of any surrender, the working interest rights as to such lands become vested in any party other than the fee owner of the Unitized Substances, said party may forfeit such rights and further benefits from operations hereunder as to said land to the party next in the chain of title who shall be and become the owner of such working interest.

- If as the result of any such surrender of forfeiture working interest rights become vested in
   the fee owner of the Unitized Substances, such owner may:
  - (a) Accept those working interest rights subject to this Agreement and the Unit Operating Agreement; or
  - (b) Lease the portion of such land as is included in a participating area established hereunder subject to this Agreement and the Unit Operating Agreement; or
- (c) Provide for the independent operation of any part of such land that is not then
  included within a participating area established hereunder.

If the fee owner of the Unitized Substances does not accept the working interest rights subject to this Agreement and the Unit Operating Agreement or lease such lands as above provided within 6 months after the surrendered or forfeited, working interest rights become vested in the fee owner; the benefits and obligations of operations accruing to such lands under this Agreement be shared by the remaining owners of the unitized working interests in accordance with their respective working interest ownerships, and such owners of working interests shall compensate the fee owner of Unitized Substances in such lands by paying sums equal to the rentals, minimum royalties, and royalties applicable to such lands under the lease in effect when the lands were unitized. 

An appropriate accounting and settlement shall be made for all benefits accruing to or payments and expenditures made or incurred on behalf of such surrendered or forfeited working interests subsequent to the date of surrender of forfeiture, and payment of any moneys found to be owing by such an accounting shall be made as between the parties within 30 days. 

The exercise of any right vested in a working interest owner to reassign such working interest to the party from whom obtained shall be subject to the same conditions as set forth in this section in regard to the exercise of a right to surrender. 

32. TAXES. The working interest owners shall render and pay for their account and the account of the royalty owners all valid taxes on or measured by the Unitized Substances in and under or that may be produced, gathered and sold from the land covered by this Agreement after its effective date, or upon the proceeds derived therefrom. The working interest owners on each tract shall and may charge the proper proportion of said taxes to royalty owners having interests in said tract, and may currently retain and deduct a sufficient amount of the Unitized Substances or derivative products, or net proceeds thereof, from the allocated share of each royalty owner to secure reimbursement for the taxes so paid. No such taxes shall be charged to the United States or the State of New Mexico or to any lessor who has a contract with his lessee which requires the lessee to pay such taxes. 

33. NO PARTNERSHIP. It is expressly agreed that the relation of the parties hereto is that of independent contractors and nothing contained in this Agreement, expressed or implied, nor any operations conducted hereunder, shall create or be deemed to have created a partnership or association between the parties hereto or any of them. 

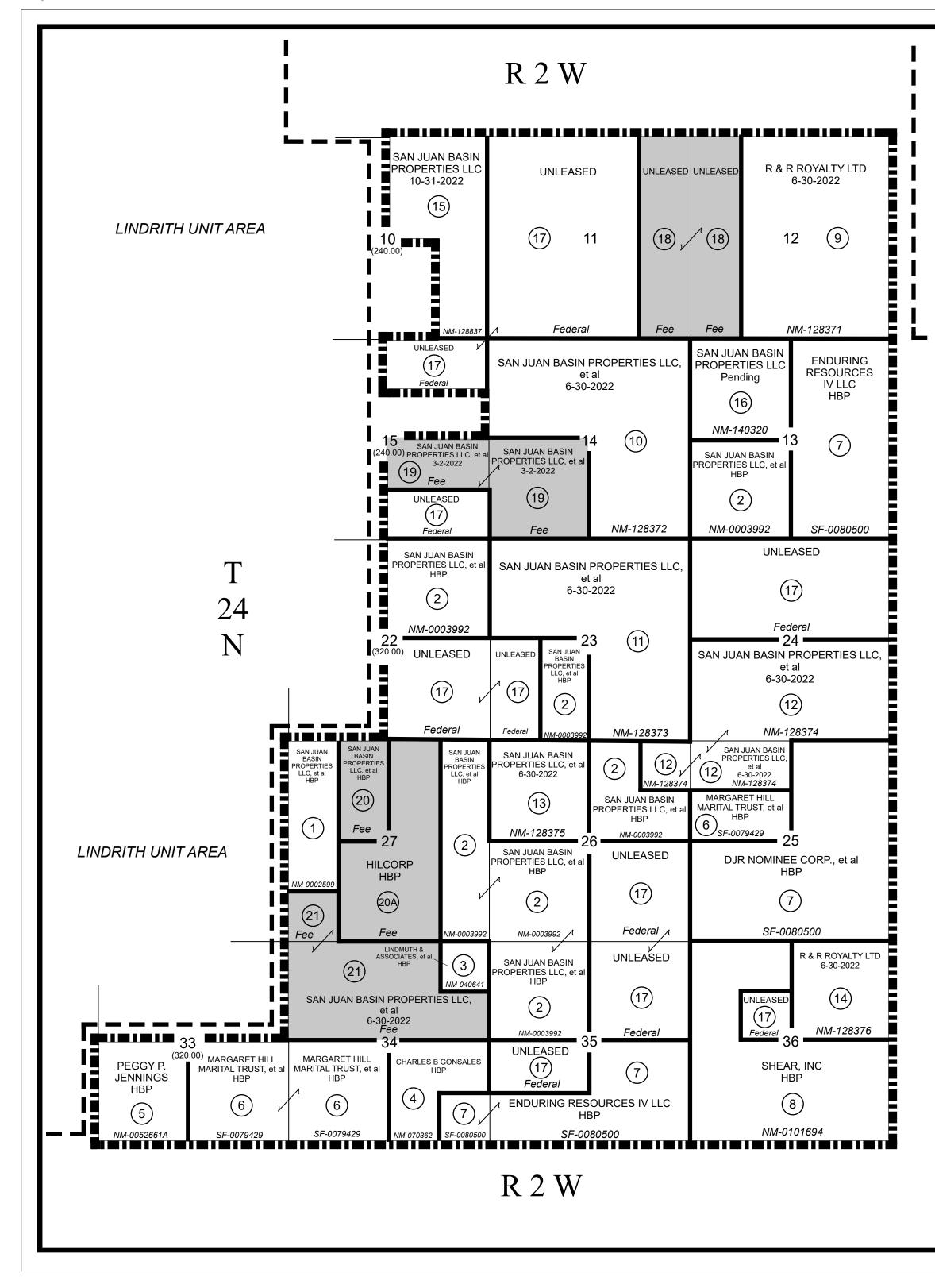
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed and have set opposite their respective names the date of execution. 

#### UNIT OPERATOR AND WORKING INTEREST OWNER

	SAN JUAN RESOURCES, INC.
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Address: 1499 Blake Street	Date of Execution
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Ownership reflected herein covers those formations below the stratigraphic equivalent of the top of the Mancos Formation at a depth of 5,820 feet as encountered in the Amoco Federal Oso #1 well located in the NW/4 Section 24 Township 24 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico (API # 3003926672).

	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	NUMBER OF ACRES	SERIAL NUMBER & EXP. DATE OF LEASE	BASIC ROYALTY & PERCENTAGE	LESSEE OF RECORD & PERCENTAGE		OVERRIDING ROYALTY & PERCENTAGE		WORKING INTEREST & PERCENTAGE	
1	FEDERAL LANDS <u>T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M.</u> Sec. 27: NW/4SW/4, W/2NW/4 *A Transfer of Operating Rights from	] 120.00 n San Juan Ba	NMNM 02599 Effective 8-1-48 HBP	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	Robert L. Bayless High River Resources, LLC TOTAL ting Rights interest has been completed and submit	50.0000% 50.0000% 100.0000%	Classical Gas & Oil, LLC Merrion Oil & Gas Corp Samuel Ray Carnes Paticia Peppler J.R. Murray Charles L. Parcell Duncan Shepherd Gypsum Springs LLC TOTAL	1.5000% 1.2500% 1.0000% 1.0000% 1.0000% 0.3750% 0.3750% 7.5000%	DJR Nominee Corp Robert L. Bayless, Producer LLC Rio Arriba Holdings LLC*	47.5000% 43.7500% 6.2500% 2.5000% 100.0000% 50.0000% 47.5000% 2.5000% 100.0000%
2	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 13: SW/4	1,000.00	NMNM 03992 Effective 4-1-48	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	Robert L. Bayless Producer, LLC High River Resources, LLC	50.0000% 50.0000%	Eugene C. Connor James H. Gardner	0.62772% 0.12681%	All lands except Sec. 13: SW/4 Below the top of the Mancos Formation	

TOTAL

\*A Transfer of Operating Rights from San Juan Basin Properties LLC to Rio Arriba Holdings LLC for a 2.50% of 8/8 Operating Rights interest has been completed and submitted to the BLM but has not yet been approved.

Sec. 22: NE/4

Sec. 23: E/2SW/4

Sec. 27: E/2E/2 Sec. 35: NW/4

Sec. 26: NW/4NE/4, S/2NE/4, SW/4

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	Joe B. Houston	0.01141%	
	Annie Mary White	0.45399%	A
	H.E. & Goldie Milliken, JT	0.03804%	A
	Dr. William Kenneth Newill	0.03804%	F
	Janet Lovejoy	0.07609%	D
	Virginia Allyn Lovejoy	0.07609%	Т
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	Margaret Hunt Hill-Cody McArthur Wilkert Trust	0.34821%	
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	Merrion Oil & Gas Corp	0.50000%	
	Classical Oil & Gas LLC	0.50000%	
	Duncan Shepherd	0.25000%	
	Gypsum Springs LLC	0.25000%	
	TOTAL	1.5000%	

47.5000%
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Robert L. Bayless Producer LLC	6.2500%
Rio Arriba Holdings LLC*	2.5000%
TOTAL	100.0000%

All lands except Sec. 13: SW/4

All Depths below the base of the Dakota F	ormation
Robert L. Bayless Producer LLC	50.0000%
DJR Nominee Corp.	50.0000%
TOTAL	100.0000%

Sec. 13: SW/4

DJR Nominee Corp.

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3	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 34: NE/4NE/4	40.00	NMNM 40641 Effective 7-1-80 HBP	U.S.A All (Sliding Scale Royalty)	Lindenmuth & Assoc. Black Stone Energy Co. LLC O'Connel Holdings LLC	50.0000% 47.1500% 2.8500%	None		Lindenmuth & Assoc. Black Stone Energy Co. LLC O'Connel Holdings LLC	50.0000% 47.1500% 2.8500%
					TOTAL	100.0000%			TOTAL	100.0000%
4	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 34: N/2SE/4, SW/4SE/4 Below Bs of PC	120.00	NMNM 070362 Effective 8-1-60 HBP	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	Charles B. Gonsales	100.0000%	None		Charles B. Gonsales	100.0000%
5	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 33: SW/4	160.00	NMNM 052661A Effective 7-1-59 HBP	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	Trans Delta Oil & Gas Co., Inc.	100.0000%	Peggy P. Jennings and Howard W. Jennings, husband and wife		Peggy P. Jennings	100.0000%
6	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 25: S/2NW/4 Sec. 33: SE/4 Sec. 34: SW/4	400.00	NMSF 079429 Effective 8-1-48 HBP	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	Margaret Hill Marital Trust Albert G. Hill III Trust Cody McArthur Trust Elisa Margaret Hill Trust Heather Victoria Hill Trust Michael Hill Wisenbaker Trust Wesley Hill Wisenbaker Trust Margretta Hill Wikert Trust	50.0000% 7.1429% 7.1429% 7.1429% 7.1429% 7.1429% 7.1429% 7.1429% 100.0000%	Sec. 25: S/2NW/4 Charles L. Parcell Patricia Peppler TOTAL Sec. 33: SE/4 Sec. 34: SW/4 Charles L. Parcell Patricia Peppler TOTAL	2.5000% 2.5000% 5.0000% 2.5000% 5.0000%	Margaret Hill Marital Trust Albert G. Hill III Trust Cody McArthur Trust Elisa Margaret Hill Trust Heather Victoria Hill Trust Michael Hill Wisenbaker Trust Wesley Hill Wisenbaker Trust Margretta Hill Wikert Trust	50.0000% 7.1429% 7.1429% 7.1429% 7.1429% 7.1429% 7.1429% 7.1429% 7.1429%
7	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 13: E/2 Sec. 25: S/2, NE/4 Sec. 34: SE/4SE/4 Sec. 35: S/2SW/4, SE/4	1,080.00	NMSF 080500 Effective 1-1-52 HBP	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	Enduring Resources IV LLC	100.0000%	Martin A.Pierce ELJ Oil and Gas Company, LLC JCD Oil and Gas Company, LLC T.E. Duff Trust Sal Lee Oz Anderson Pritchett Living Trust Dated 5/3/2001 Anderson Living Trust TOTAL			100.0000%

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8	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M.	440.00	NMNM 0101694	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. F/K/A Norwest Bank of Grand Junction, Trustee, F/K/A Intrawest Bank of Grand Junction, Trustee F/K/A U.S. Bank of Grand Junction, Trustee of the Intermountain Enterprises Revocable Trust		Charles A. Shear	6.2500%	Shear, Inc.	100.0000%
τ.	Sec. 36: N/2NW/4, SW/4NW/4, S/2	-	Effective 8-1-60 HBP		C.E. Poister Estate of Charle Holmes LeRoy Bacon Silmon Smith, dec (Will para. 3) Silmon Smith, dec (Will para. 2) Laird K. Smith Lina May Biggs Laird Smith Jr. C.A. Biggs, III Clyde MacLain Biggs Kay Margaret Miller Silmon Biggs TOTAL	25.0000% 25.0000% 12.5000% 6.2333% 2.2000% 0.4000% 0.3667% 0.3667% 0.3667% 100.0000%	C.E. Poister Leroy Bacon Marital Trust Estate of Lina May Biggs Laird K. Smith Sr. C.A. Biggs III Clyde M. Biggs Kay M. Miller Laird K. Smith, Jr. Silmon Biggs MD Berndt C. Homes, Trustee Berndt C. Homes, Trustee Berndt C. Homes Hendrik S. Holmes Joshua Holmes Eric Switzer Rebecca Switzer Darrah Stephen Frank Dunn Jr. Kyle Rudderow Preston Rudderow Robin Rudderow 1994 Revoc. Living Trust TOTAL	0.3125% 0.3125% 0.1094% 0.1094% 0.0188% 0.0188% 0.0188% 0.0188% 0.0174% 0.0521% 0.0521% 0.0521% 0.0261% 0.0261% 0.0174% 0.0174% 0.0174% 0.0174% 7.5000%		
	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 12: E/2, E/2W/2	480.00	NMNM 128371 Effective 7-1-2012 Expires 6-30-2022	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	R&R Royalty Ltd	100.0000%	None		R&R Royalty Ltd	100.0000%
	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 14: N/2, SE/4	480.00	NMNM 128372 Effective 7-1-2012 Expires 6-30-2022	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	DJR Nominee Corp San Juan Basin Properties LLC TOTAL	50.0000% 50.0000% 100.0000%	Merrion Oil & Gas Corp Classical Gas & Oil LLC Duncan Shepherd Gypsum Springs LLC TOTAL	3.2500% 3.2500% 0.5000% 0.5000% 7.5000%	DJR Nominee Corp San Juan Basin Properties LLC Rio Arriba Holdings LLC* TOTAL	50.0000% 47.5000% 2.5000% 100.0000%
*	*A Transfer of Operating Rights from	San Juan Ba	sin Properties LLC to Rio A	rriba Holdings LLC for a 2.50% of 8/8 Ope	erating Rights interest has been completed and submitted	d to the BLM bu	t has not yet been approved.			
	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 23: N/2, SE/4	480.00	NMNM 128373 Effective 7-1-2012 Expires 6-30-2022	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	San Juan Basin Properties LLC	100.0000%	Classical Gas & Oil LLC Petroleum Resource Management Corp. Gypsum Springs LLC TOTAL	6.5000% 1.0000% 1.0000% 8.5000%	San Juan Basin Properties LLC Rio Arriba Holdings LLC TOTAL	95.0000% 5.0000% 100.0000%

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12	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 24: S/2 Sec. 25: N/2NW/4 Sec. 26: NE/4NE/4	440.00	NMNM 128374 Effective 7-1-2012 Expires 6-30-2022	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	San Juan Basin Properties LLC	100.0000%	Classical Gas & Oil LLC Petroleum Resource Management Corp. Gypsum Springs LLC TOTAL	6.5000% 1.0000% 1.0000% 8.5000%	<b>Sec. 24: S/2</b> Texakoma Exploration & Production LLC San Juan Basin Properties LLC Rio Arriba Holdings LLC TOTAL	85.0000% 14.2500% 0.7500% 100.0000%
									Sec. 25: N2NW Sec. 26: NE/4NE/4 San Juan Basin Properties LLC Rio Arriba Holdings LLC TOTAL	95.0000% 5.0000% 100.0000%
13	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 26: NW/4	_ 160.00	NMNM 128375 Effective 7-1-2012 Expires 6-30-2022	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	San Juan Basin Properties LLC	100.0000%	Classical Gas & Oil LLC Petroleum Resource Management Corp. Gypsum Springs LLC TOTAL	6.5000% 1.0000% 1.0000% 8.5000%	San Juan Basin Properties LLC Rio Arriba Holdings LLC TOTAL	95.0000% 5.0000% 100.0000%
14	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 36: NE/4	160.00	NMNM 128376 Effective 7-1-2012 Expires 6-30-2022	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	R&R Royalty Ltd	100.0000%	None		R&R Royalty Ltd	100.0000%
15	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 10: NE/4, E/2SE/4	240.00	NMNM 128837 Effective 11-1-12 Expires 10-31-22	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	San Juan Basin Properties LLC	100.0000%	Classical Gas & Oil LLC Petroleum Resource Management Corp. Gypsum Springs LLC TOTAL	6.5000% 1.0000% 1.0000% 8.5000%	San Juan Basin Properties LLC	100.0000%
16	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 13: NW/4	160.00	NMNM 140320*	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty) Pending	Federal Abstract Co.	100.0000%			Federal Abstract Co.	100.0000%
	*This lease was purchased by Fede Classical Gas & Oil, LLC - 5.5%, Du				LM. Upon issuance of the lease, Rio Arriba H	lolding LLC will b	be conveyed a 5.00% of 8/8 Operating Rights interest	therein. Also, the	following ORRIs will be conveyed and burden th	ne lease:
17	T24N-R2W, N.M.P.M. Sec. 11: W/2, W/2E/2 Sec. 15: N/2NE/4 Sec. 15: S/2SE/4 Sec. 22: SE/4 Sec. 23: W/2SW/4 Sec. 24: N/2 Sec. 26: SE/4 Sec. 35: NE/4, N/2SW/4 Sec. 36: SE/4NW/4	_ 1,640.00	Unleased	U.S.A All (12.5% royalty)	Unleased	100.0000%	None	0.0000%	Unleased	100.0000%

17 FEDERAL TRACTS TOTALING 7,600.00 ACRES OR 86.36% OF UNIT AREA

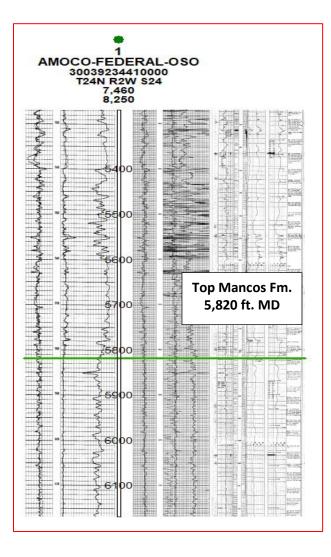
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PATEN	ITED LANDS										
18 <u>T24N-R2W, N.M</u> Sec. 11: E/2E/2 Sec. 12: W/2W/	)	320.00	Unleased	Woodfill Ranch, Inc. Lowell D. Stevenson Steve L. Stevenson Winifred L. Stevenson TOTAL	80.0000% 6.6600% 6.6700% 6.6700% 100.0000%	Unleased Unleased Unleased TOTAL	80.0000% 6.6600% 6.6700% 6.6700% 100.0000%	None		Woodfill Ranch, Inc. Lowell D. Stevenson Steve L. Stevenson Winifred L. Stevenson TOTAL	80.0000% 6.6600% 6.6700% 6.6700% 100.0000%
19 <u>T24N-R2W, N.M</u> Sec. 14: SW/4 Sec. 15: N/2SE		240.00	Eff 7-17-17 / Exp 7-16-22 Eff 3-3-12 / Exp 3-2-22 Eff 3-3-12 / Exp 3-2-22	McKay Oil & Gas, LLC James R. Payne & Jean Payne Kenneth Robert Schmidt	50.0000% 25.0000% 12.5000%	San Juan Basin Properties LLC	87.5000%	Classical Gas & Oil LLC Petroleum Resource Management Corp. Gypsum Springs LLC Duncan Shepherd	2.4791% 0.2813% 0.6563% 0.3750%	San Juan Basin Properties LLC Rio Arriba Holdings	83.1250% 4.3750%
			Unleased Unleased	Atko Partners, Ltd William W. & Julianne D. Bramlett TOTAL	11.2500% 1.2500% 100.0000%	Unleased Unleased TOTAL	11.2500% 1.2500% 98.7500%	TOTAL	3.7917%	Atko Partners, Ltd William W. & Julianne D. Bramlett TOTAL	11.2500% 1.2500% 98.7500%
20 <u>T24N-R2W, N.I</u> Sec. 27: E/2NW		80.00	Effective 1-21-47 HBP	John F. Brown	100.0000%	San Juan Basin Properties LLC Rio Arriba Holdings LLC Robert L. Bayless Oil Producer LLC TOTAL	47.6563% 2.3438% 50.0000% 100.0000%	Merrion Oil & Gas Corp Classical Gas & Oil LLC Duncan Shepherd Gypsum Springs LLC TOTAL	3.0469% 0.4688% 0.2344% 0.2344% 3.9844%	San Juan Basin Properties LLC Rio Arriba Holdings LLC Robert L. Bayless Oil Producer LLC TOTAL	47.6563% 2.3438% 50.0000% 100.0000%
20A <u>T24N-R2W, N.I</u> Sec. 27: E/2SW		240.00	Effective 1-21-47 HBP	John F. Brown	100.0000%	Hilcorp	100.0000%	None		Hilcorp	100.0000%
21 <u>T24N-R2W, N.M</u> Sec. 27: SW/45 Sec. 34: NW/4,		320.00	Eff 8-2-17 / Exp 8-1-25 Eff 8-2-17 / Exp 8-1-25 Eff 8-2-17 / Exp 8-1-25	Julia Elizabeth Brown Merson Trust, Robert W. Merson, Trustee Larry Shoofa Brown, Robert W. Merson, Trustee Marie Ann Dickinson, Robert W. Merson, Trustee TOTAL	33.33333% 33.33333% 33.33333% 100.0000%	San Juan Basin Properties LLC	100.0000%	Classical Gas & Oil LLC Gypsum Springs LLC Duncan Shepherd TOTAL	6.5000% 1.0000% 1.0000% 8.5000%	San Juan Basin Properties LLC Rio Arriba Holdings TOTAL	95.0000% 5.0000% 100.0000%

4 PATENTED TRACTS TOTALING 1,200.00 ACRES OR 13.64% OF UNIT AREA

21 TRACTS TOTALING 8,800.00 ACRES IN UNIT AREA

### EXHIBIT C LINDRITH EAST (DEEP) UNIT AREA RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Wyoming State Office Reservoir Management Group 2987 Prospector Drive Casper, WY 82604-2968



In Reply Refer To: 3181 (3181.1) Lindrith East (Deep) Unit NMNM143630X

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San Juan Resources, Inc. Attn: Jerome McHugh 1499 Blake Street, Suite 10C Denver, CO 80202

Gentlemen:

Your application of September 10, 2021, filed with the Chief, Reservoir Management Group requests the designation of 8,800.00 acres, more or less, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as logically subject to exploration and development under unitization provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended.

Pursuant to unit plan regulations 43 CFR 3180, the land requested, as outlined on your plat marked "Exhibit 'A', Lindrith East (Deep) Unit", is hereby designated as a logical unit area. The unit agreement submitted for the area designation should provide for the drilling of the following test well:

<u>Name:</u> Lindrith East (Deep) Unit 24 # 114 H
 <u>Surface Location:</u> NW¼SW¼, Sec. 24, T. 24 N., R. 2 W., NM. P.M.
 <u>Formation and Depth:</u> Horizontal lateral drilled to test the Mancos Formation with a lateral of at least 2,600 feet (the top of the Mancos Formation occurs at approximately 5,820 feet measured depth as indicated on the gamma ray and resistivity logs in the Amoco Federal Oso 1 (API No. 3003926672) well, located in the NE¼SW¼NW¼ of Section 24, T. 24 N., R. 2 W., NM. PM.) has tested said target.

The use of the Form of Agreement for Unproven Areas (43 CFR 3186.1, as revised April 1994), modified as shown in your application, will be accepted. If conditions are such that further modification of said standard form is deemed necessary, two copies of the proposed modifications with appropriate justification must be submitted for preliminary approval.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit A2 Submitted by: San Juan Resources, Inc. Hearing Date: January 6. 2022 Case No. 22399

in d si apj In the absence of any other type of land requiring special provisions or of any objections not now apparent, a duly executed agreement identical with said form, modified as outlined above, will be approved if submitted in approvable status within a reasonable period of time. However, notice is hereby given that the right is reserved to deny approval of any executed agreement submitted which, in our opinion, does not have the full commitment of sufficient lands to afford effective control of operations in the unit area.

If a well is commenced and penetrates the geologic formation specified in Section 9 of the unit agreement prior to final unit approval, it cannot be considered as the unit obligation well. In such event the unit obligation well still must be drilled. If you elect to initiate drilling of the obligation well prior to final unit approval, please be advised that the agreement must be filed in time to permit it to be processed in the normal sequence of events without priority consideration because of a well drilling in the unit area.

To help prevent delay in the commencement of drilling the obligation well or subsequent wells, please review all Federal leases within the unit area as to restrictive stipulations which protect wildlife and other resources. Also, contact the Farmington Field Office for any additional Conditions of Approval that may be incorporated in the approval of the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) that may delay commencement of the unit wells.

To ensure the timely handling of units submitted for final approval, proponent must show 100 percent commitment of all lessees of record, basic royalty owners, and working interest owners, or evidence that every such owner of interest in the unit has been given an opportunity to join the unit agreement. If any owner fails or refuses to join, evidence of reasonable effort to obtain a joinder should be submitted, together with a copy of each refusal by an operator giving the reasons for nonjoinder. If a refusal letter cannot be obtained, unit proponent should provide, in writing, a record of the attempts made to obtain joinder.

When the executed agreement is transmitted to the Chief, Reservoir Management Group for approval, include the latest status of all acreage. In preparation of Exhibits "A" and "B", follow closely the format of the sample exhibits attached to the aforementioned form.

For land questions, please contact Sandy Blackburn, Land Law Examiner, at (307) 261-7632, for all other questions please contact Karl Osvald, Geologist, at (307) 261-7729.

Sincerely,

J. Saik

J. David Chase Chief, Reservoir Management Group

cc: NMSO, Sheila Mallory w/ application
 ONRR-RRM (email: leases.blm@onrr.gov)
 New Mexico State Land Office, Scott Dawson
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Leonard Lowe

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UnitSource, Inc. c/o Tim Woodroof 2580 Pierson Street Lakewood CO 80215 •

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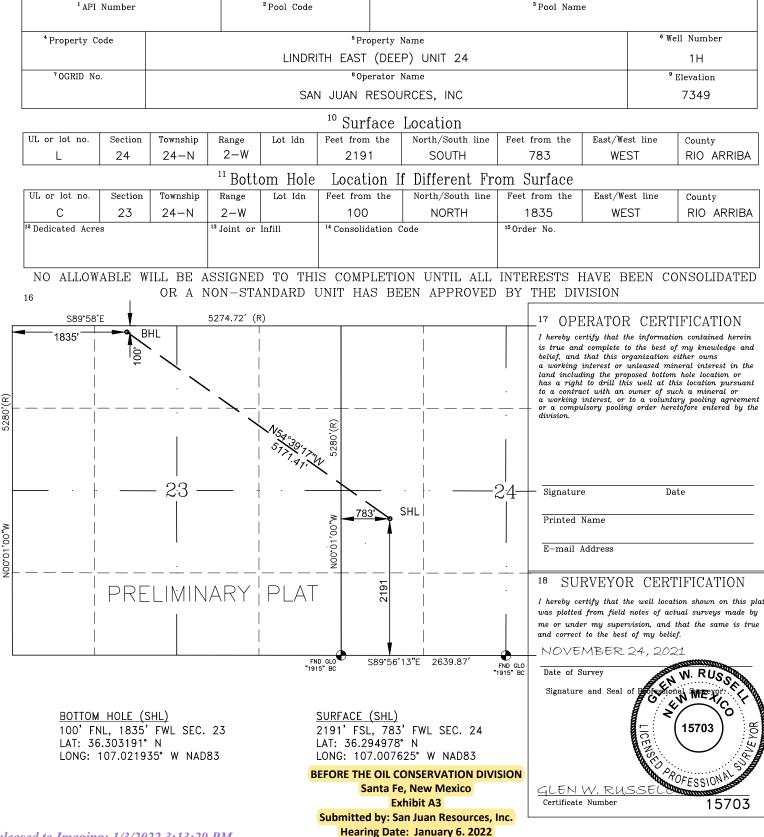
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□ AMENDED REPORT

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#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT



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

## APPLICATION OF SAN JUAN RESOURCES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE LINDRITH EAST (DEEP) UNIT, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### CASE NO. 22399

#### AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD BOSHER, GEOLOGIST

Richard Bosher, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, declares as follows:

1. My name is Richard Bosher and I am employed by San Juan Resources, Inc. ("SJR") as a geologist. I am familiar with the application filed by SJR in this case and have conducted a geologic study of the proposed unit area.

2. **SJR Exhibit B-1** outlines my educational background, relevant work experience and my professional affiliations. I believe that these credentials qualify me to testify as an expert witness in petroleum geology.

3. The unitized interval for the proposed Lindrith East (Deep) Unit is all formations below the Top of the Mancos Formation, which is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of 5,820 feet MD in the Amoco Federal Oso #1 well located in the NW/4, Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico (API#3003926672).

4. The initial development objective of the proposed Unit is the Mancos Niobrara C interval of the Mancos Formation. Additional targets in the Mancos Formation include the Mancos Silt, the Mancos Niobrara A, the Mancos Niobrara B and the Sanostee / Juana Lopez intervals. A secondary target in the proposed unit is the Cretaceous Dakota Formation, an interval that is an unconventional low permeability and porosity reservoir.

5. **SJR Exhibit B-2** is a type log of the Amoco Federal Oso #1 well with the Mancos and Dakota Formations identified in brackets.

Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit B Submitted by: San Juan Resources, Inc. Hearing Date: January 6. 2022 Case No. 22399 6. **SJR Exhibit B-3** is a subsea structure map that I prepared for the Mancos Formation. The contour intervals are 40 feet and this exhibit demonstrates that the structure gradually rises to the south. I do not observe any faults, pinch outs, or other geologic impediments to efficiently and effectively developing this formation under the proposed unit area under a unitized plan of operation.

7. **SJR Exhibit B-4** is a subsea structure map that I prepared for the Dakota Formation. The contour intervals are 40 feet and this exhibit demonstrates that the structure gradually rises to the south. I do not observe any faults, pinch outs, or other geologic impediments to efficiently and effectively developing this formation under the proposed unit area under a unitized plan of operation.

8. **SJR Exhibit B-5** identifies the wells utilized to create north-south and west-east stratigraphic and structural cross-sections for the proposed unit area. I choose these wells because they contain good logs and in my opinion are representative of the geology underlying the unit area.

9. **SJR Exhibits B-6** contains a north-south stratigraphic cross-section hung on the Mancos Niobrara C top and a north-south structural cross-section across the proposed unit area using the 6 wells depicted in Exhibit B-5. I have identified on each cross section various intervals within the Mancos Niobrara and Dakota formations. These cross sections demonstrate that these formations are continuous across the unitized area.

10. **SJR Exhibits B-7** contains a west-east stratigraphic cross-section hung on the Mancos Niobrara C top and a west-east structural cross-section across the proposed unit area using the 6 wells depicted in Exhibit B-5. I have identified on each cross section various

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intervals within the Mancos Niobrara and Dakota formations. These cross sections also

demonstrate that these formations are continuous across the unitized area.

In my opinion, the approval of this unit is in the best interests of conservation, the 11. prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

SJR Exhibits B-1 through B-7 were either prepared by me or compiled under my 12. direction and supervision.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

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**RICHARD BOSHER** 

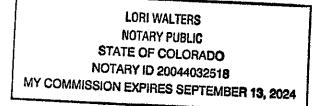
STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF DENVEY

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this  $29^{\text{th}}$  day of  $\frac{\text{December}}{2021}$  by Richard Bosher.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

a113/20



### SJR Exhibit B-1

### **Resume of Rich Bosher**

richbosher@riptideenergy.net

1251 S Elizabeth St.			
Denver, Colorado	80210		(c) 720 838 7894

**Oil & Gas Geologist: Prospector / Asset Finder / Evaluator / Closer** with a proven track record of both prospecting for oil and gas unconventional and conventional projects and identifying, evaluating and closing on the purchase of U.S. high quality oil & gas producing assets with upside (surface optimization, workovers, recompletions and new drill locations). An accomplished skill set in building strategic and personal relationships with key business partners and clients to secure the acquisition and divestiture of properties. Experience utilizing geologic and geophysical software including Petra and Seisvision. Experience includes working for a major international oil company as well as a small public traded oil and gas operating company in business development. Broad technical knowledge base of geology, geophysics, engineering, finance, operations, land and marketing. Successes tied to understanding asset value via evaluating discounted cash flows, returns, upside and effectively recommending them to senior leadership, buyers and sellers.

#### Riptide EnergyDenver, COManaging Member2010 thru present

Acquiring assets for oil and gas operators and generation of oil and gas drilling prospects for own account.

- ✓ Identified, evaluated, negotiated and closed on five producing properties in the Rocky Mountain region with considerable upside including new drilling locations and re-completions. Built a Rocky Mountain asset base with approximately 14 Mmcfd, 200 Bod, 100,000 acres and over 100 new drilling locations. Company sold in 2017 for twice the original purchase price. Main formations; Almond, Lewis, Ft. Union and Mancos Niobrara for both gas and oil. These formations are currently being pursued w/ horizontals.
- ✓ Prospected, leased and sold six Kansas shallow oil-drilling packages 2011-present. Averaged 3 to 1 return on investment in approximately one year time frame, additional value captured with significant over ride interest and has resulted in approximately 50 sq. miles of 3D seismic acquired and nine wells drilled of which four were completed and producing oil. Primary formations Lansing Kansas City, Marmaton, Pawnee and Cherokee carbonates, conventional drilling.
- ✓ Exploration project work for client involving exploration in the San Juan Basin, New Mexico that resulted in acreage sales with a 2 to 1 or greater return in approximately 2-year time frame. Primary targets Mancos Niobrara silts/fine grained sands / shale and tight Dakota sands for horizontal and conventional drilling.
- Pursued, evaluated and purchased acreage in unconventional oil and gas basins including San Juan Basin, NM, Sand Wash Basin, CO, D-J Basin Niobrara and Codell, Big Horn/ Greater Green River/ Powder River Basins, Wyoming, Arkoma Basin, OK, East Texas/Barnett Basins, Mid Continent Basins, Williston Basins/ Bakken and others.

#### Teton Energy Denver, CO VP Bus Dev

#### 2006 thru 2010

Led business development efforts for early stage oil and gas operating company. Successful efforts capturing drilling / undeveloped acreage opportunities and producing assets. Sold both drilling deals and production.

✓ Consummated \$52.8mm purchase of 710 Boed net to Teton, and 30,000 net acres, Central Kansas Uplift.

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- ✓ Generated oil and gas plays in Eastern D-J Basin and purchased over 150,000 acres. 100's of undrilled locations & sold 50% of D-J Basin Niobrara gas play for \$650k and a carry for 3D seismic and 2 wells...a 6 to 1 return on investment.
- ✓ Bought +100 BCF new resource shale play, with conventional upside, Big Horn Basin.
- ✓ Led due diligence and closing efforts and closing on DJ acreage (419,000 acres) and production (1.2mcfed)

#### **TransZap VP** Sales Denver, CO

Lead revenue generation efforts, from start-up to profitable "Software as a Service" company. Selling data exchange, workflow and business intelligence services to Fortune 1000 oil and gas operating companies.

- ✓ Participated as owner and founder of startup software company, designed to sell into oil and gas, utilizing my contacts and skill set in sales and marketing.
- $\checkmark$  Zero to \$5.0 mm / year revenue, from 2001 to 2006, 15% to 20% growth per year.
- $\checkmark$  Zero to over 1,100 customers in 6 years.
- ✓ Built premier "software as a service" sales team in Houston and Denver
- ✓ Company sold in 2014 for over \$40mm.

#### Calgary, AB **Business Development** Amoco

Closed sales, purchases and exchanges of oil and gas properties.

Closed multi oil and gas property exchange, Alberta, Canada securing \$1.0mm additional cash flow, total deal value exceeded C\$50mm.

#### **Exploration Manager** 1993 to 1997 Poland Amoco

Led exploration and business development. On the ground relationship builder and negotiator.

- ✓ Secured Poland Carpathian exploration acreage.
- ✓ Awarded preferred investor role in a municipal gas expansion co-generation project

#### Amoco Houston, TX Int'l Exploration/New Ventures 1987 to 1993

Developed new ideas and plays for international and new venture exploration opportunities.

- ✓ Conceived, worked up and drilled a deep exploration well in Kenya.
  - ✓ Produced new plays and concepts in Indonesia, Romania, Former Soviet Union and Africa
  - ✓ Lead team feasibility study for a 100 Mm barrel oil exploration opportunity within Russia Caucuses.

### Amoco

#### **Denver**, CO **Exploration**

Developed new ideas and plays for U.S. domestic exploration opportunities.

Leadership and geological prospecting roles in developing exploration opportunities in Alaska sales, California and Rocky Mountain basins. Directed seismic processing and acquisition.

# 1. Education & Training

- ✓ University of Buffalo: BA Geology
- ✓ University of Hawaii: MS Geology and Geophysics
- ✓ Rice University short course Executive Business Program
- ✓ Total Quality Management
- ✓ Karrass Negotiations
- ✓ Languages: Modest competency in Spanish, Polish, Russian
- ✓ Data and Software; Petra, Dwights, Drilling Info, PHDWin & Powertools.

#### Volunteering **Denver, CO** Mentor

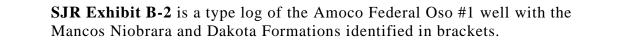
## **2011 to Present**

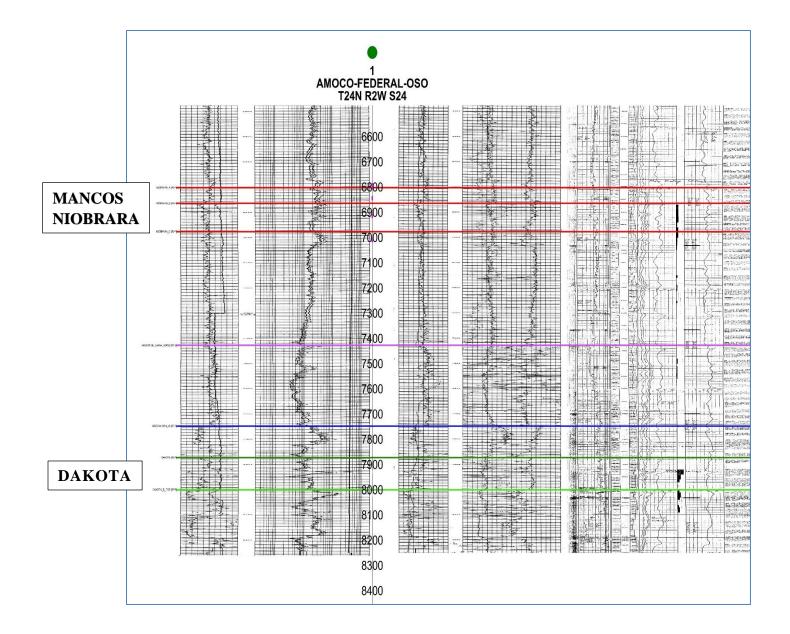
Mentoring entrepreneurs enrolled in business boot camp and applying for startup funding. Have mentored 20 clients to date, several of which have started successful income generating businesses.

1997 to 1999

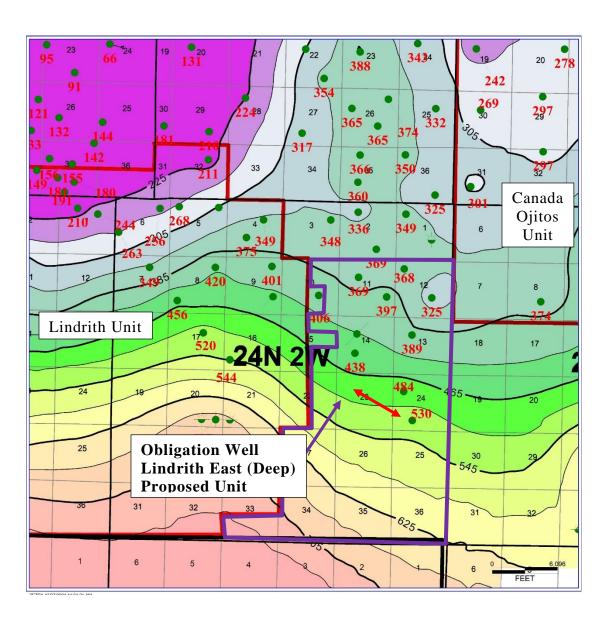
1999 thru 2006

1981 to 1987

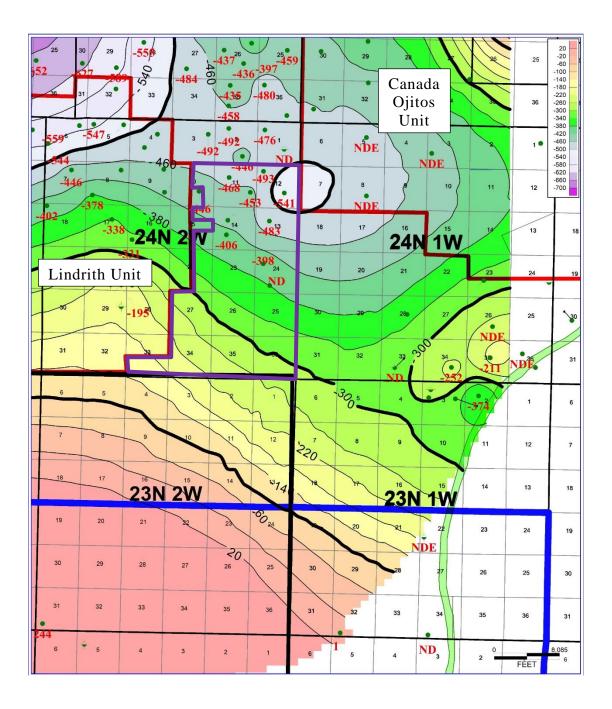




BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit B2 Submitted by: San Juan Resources, Inc. Hearing Date: January 6. 2022 Case No. 22399 **SJR Exhibit B-3** is a subsea structure map that I prepared for the Mancos Formation (Mancos Niobrara C Top, CI=40', red text subsea depths).



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit B3 Submitted by: San Juan Resources, Inc. Hearing Date: January 6. 2022 Case No. 22399 **SJR Exhibit B-4** is a subsea structure map that I prepared for the Dakota Formation (Dakota Top, CI=40', red text subsea Top Dakota).



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit B4 Submitted by: San Juan Resources, Inc. Hearing Date: January 6. 2022 Case No. 22399

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**Exhibit B-5** identifies the wells utilized to create north-south and west-east stratigraphic and structural cross-sections for the proposed unit area.

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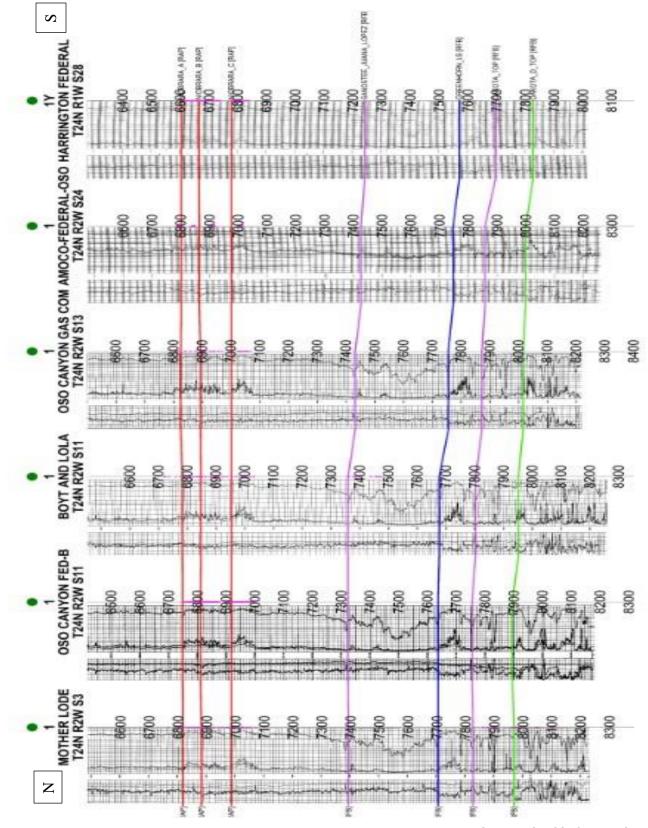


Exhibit B-6 N-S stratigraphic cross-section on the Niobrara C top across proposed unit area.

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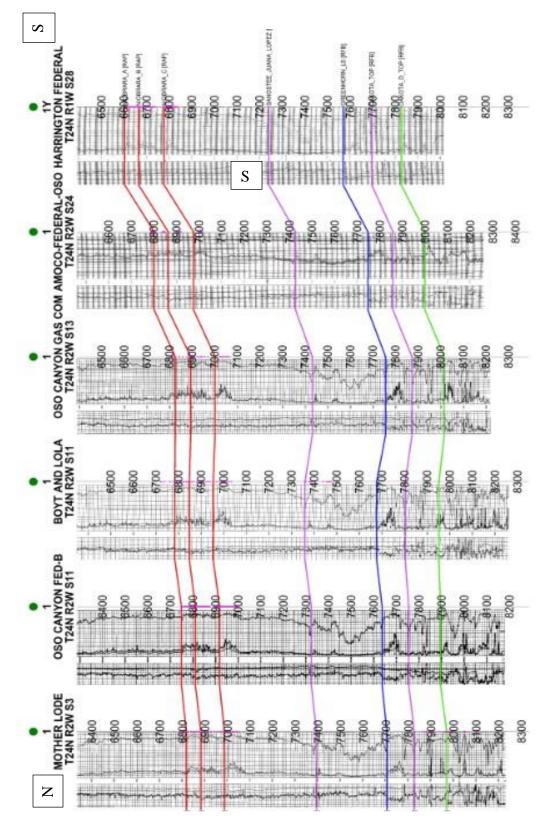
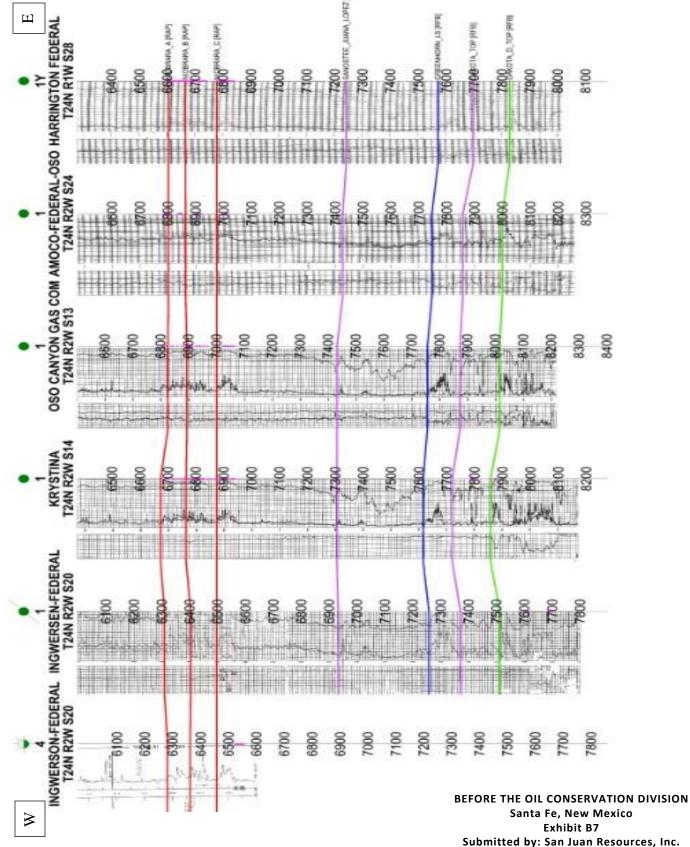


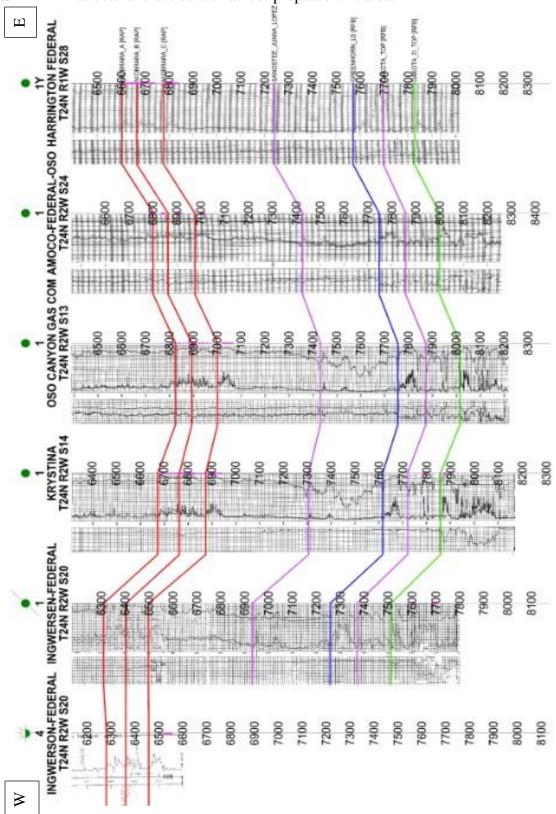
Exhibit B-6 N-S structural cross-section across the proposed unit area.

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Exhibits B-7 W-E stratigraphic cross-section on the Niobrara C top across proposed unit area.

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Exhibits B-7 W-E structural cross-section across proposed unit area.

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

## APPLICATIONS OF SAN JUAN RESOURCES, INC FOR APPROVAL OF THE LINDRITH EASY (DEEP) UNIT, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 22399

### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ) ss. COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

Michael H. Feldewert, attorney in fact and authorized representative San Juan Resources,

Inc., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced

Application has been provided under the notice letters and proof of receipts attached hereto.

Michael H. Feldewert

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of January, 2022 by Michael H.

Feldewert.

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**OFFICIAL SEAL** Carla Garcia NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW MEXICO Nov.12,200 My Commission Expires:

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit C Submitted by: San Juan Resources, Inc. Hearing Date: January 6. 2022 Case No. 22399

My Commission Expires:

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Michael H. Feldewert Phone (505) 988-4421 mfeldewert@hollandhart.com

December 17, 2021

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL CERTIFIED RECEIPT REQUESTED

# **TO: ALL AFFECTED PARTIES**

# Re: Application of San Juan Resources, Inc. For Approval of The Lindrith East (Deep) Unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Ladies & Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that San Juan Resources, Inc., has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and hearings will be conducted remotely. The hearing will be conducted on January 6, 2022 beginning at 8:15 a.m. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted on the OCD Hearings website: https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/.

You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date. Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed online or in person at the Division's Santa Fe office and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Lori Walters at (303) 573-6333, or at <a href="https://www.uwalters@sanjuanbasin.com">www.uwalters@sanjuanbasin.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert ATTORNEY FOR SAN JUAN RESOURCES, INC.

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Robert W. Merson, Trustee, Julia Elizabeth Brown Merson					
Trust	PO Box 43, SR 595 House no 874A	Lindrith	NM	87029-0043	Your item was delivered at 10:58 am on December 23, 2021 in LINDRITH, NM 87029.
Robert W. Merson, Trustee, Larry Shoofa Brown	PO Box 43, SR 595 House no 874A	Lindrith	NM	87029-0043	Your item was delivered at 10:58 am on December 23, 2021 in LINDRITH, NM 87029.
Robert W. Merson, Trustee, Marie Ann Dickinson	PO Box 43, SR 595 House no 874A	Lindrith	NM	87029-0043	Your item was delivered at 10:57 am on December 23, 2021 in LINDRITH, NM 87029.
Roland D & April D Pritchett, Trustees Pritchett Living Trust Dated 5/3/01	4281 Tee Shot Dr	Colorado Springs	со	80922-3323	Your package will arrive later than expected, but is still on its way. It is currently in trans to the next facility.
Atko Partners, Ltd Loretha Bumbaugh, Assistant	260 lh 45 S Ste A	Huntsville	тх	77340-4968	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 11:34 am on December 20, 2021 in HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340.
Berndt C. Homes C/O Williams, Turner & Holmes Pc	PO Box 338	Grand Junction	со	81502-0338	Your item departed our USPS facility in ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87101 on December 29, 202 at 6:50 pm. The item is currently in transit to the destination.
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C.A. Biggs III	5475 S Lowell Blvd	Littleton	со	80123-2933	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 10:29 am on December 20, 2021 in LITTLETON, CO 80123.
C.E. Poister	1838 S Laurel St	Wichita	кs	67207-5818	1
Charles A. Shear	330 Grand Ave Ste B	Grand Junction	со	81501-2423	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 1:34 pm on December 20, 202 in GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501.
Charles L. Parcell	5460 S Indigo Dr	Gold Canyon	AZ	85118-5082	Your item arrived at the SANTA FE, NM 87504 post office at 10:12 am on December 27, 2021 and is ready for pickup.
Janet Lovejoy	521 West St Apt 13	Duxbury	MA	02332-3638	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 4:07 pm on December 21, 202 in DUXBURY, MA 02332.
Clyde M. Biggs	2226 W Magnolia Ave	San Antonio	тх	78201-4814	Your item departed our SAN ANTONIO TX DISTRIBUTION CENTER destination facility on December 29, 2021 at 10:40 pm. The item is currently in transit to the destination.
					Your item departed our USPS facility in ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87101 on December 30, 202
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					Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 11:17 am on December 20, 2021 in DENVER, CO 80210.
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Estate of Lina May Biggs C/O Clinton A Biggs	702 Golfmore Dr no 8	Grand Junction	со	81506-2801	2021 and is ready for pickup.
Exec Director Tomas A Klein Gerald B Klein Estate	8685 E 61st St no 1800	Tulsa	ок	74133-1359	Your item arrived at our OKLAHOMA CITY OK DISTRIBUTION CENTER destination facility on December 29, 2021 at 12:20 pm. The item is currently in transit to the destination.
Gypsum Springs LLC	1251 S Elizabeth St	Denver	со	80210-2003	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 1:56 pm on December 20, 202 in DENVER, CO 80210.
	4210 Winters St	Las Cruces	NM	88005-1019	Your package will arrive later than expected, but is still on its way. It is currently in trans to the next facility.
Anderson Living Trust, James H & Jacqueline L Anderson,	2401 W Statehood Dr				Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 1:03 pm on December 20, 202 in RIVERTON, UT 84065.
J. Payne Group, LLC	614 Paseo Del Bosque NW	Albuquerque			The delivery status of your item has not been updated as of December 21, 2021, 3:46 an We apologize that it may arrive later than expected.
Helen Mary Houston	2025 E 71st St Apt 203	Tulsa	ок	74136-5453	Your package will arrive later than expected, but is still on its way. It is currently in trans to the next facility.
Kay M. Miller	896 Julie Ct	San Marcos			The delivery status of your item has not been updated as of December 22, 2021, 12:10 am. We apologize that it may arrive later than expected.
Kenneth Robert Schmidt	6819 Oaklawn Way	Fair Oaks	СА	95628-4215	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 11:26 am on December 22, 2021 in FAIR OAKS, CA 95628.
Laird K. Smith Sr.	1702 N 18th St	Grand Junction	со	81501-6606	This is a reminder to arrange for redelivery of your item or your item will be returned to sender.
					Your item was returned to the sender at 2:09 pm on December 20, 2021 in HERNDON, V
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9414811898765845501914	Lowell D. Stevenson	HC 74 Box 70	Lindrith	NM	87029-9703	Your item was delivered at 9:20 am on December 23, 2021 in LINDRITH, NM 87029.
	Margaret Hunt Hill Albert G. Hill III Trust A Kimbrough					Your item has been delivered to an agent for final delivery in ATLANTA, GA 30319 on
9414811898765845501952	Davis, Trustee	2002 Summit Blvd Ste 300 Kanner Baker LLC	Brookhaven	GA	30319-6422	December 21, 2021 at 3:03 pm.
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9414811898765845501969	Cody McArthur Wilkert Trust - Margaret Hunt Hill	2101 Cedar Springs Rd Ste 1800	Dallas	тх	75201-1585	December 21, 2021 in DALLAS, TX 75201.
	Margaret Hunt Hill, Elisa Margaret Hill Trust, Attn David					Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 2:03 pm on December 21, 2021
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	Margaret Hunt Hill, Heather Victoria Hill Trust, Attn David					Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 2:03 pm on December 21, 2021
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9414811898765845501990	Margaret Hunt Hill -Margretta Hill Wilkert Trust	2101 Cedar Springs Rd Ste 1800	Dallas	тх	75201-1585	December 21, 2021 in DALLAS, TX 75201.
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9414811898765845501945	Margaret Hunt Hill -Michael Bush Wisenbaker Trust	2101 Cedar Springs Rd Ste 1800	Dallas	тх	75201-1585	December 21, 2021 in DALLAS, TX 75201.
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9414811898765845501983	Margaret Hunt Hill -Wesley Hill Wisenbaker Trust	2101 Cedar Springs Rd Ste 1800	Dallas	тх	75201-1585	December 21, 2021 in DALLAS, TX 75201.
	Martin A.Pierce c/o Martin & Beverly LLC - Steve & Susan					Your item was picked up at a postal facility at 7:59 am on December 20, 2021 in
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9414811898765845501976	McKay Oil & Gas, LLC	3100 W Ray Rd Ste 201	Chandler	AZ	85226-2472	2021 in CHANDLER, AZ 85226.
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9414811898765845501617	Merrion Oil & Gas Corp	610 Reilly Ave	Farmington	NM	87401-2634	2021 in FARMINGTON, NM 87401.
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9414811898765845501655	Mesa Grande Resources, Inc.	427 S Boston Ave Ste 355	Tulsa	ОК	74103-4147	to the next facility.
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9414811898765845501662	Penroc Oil & Gas Corporation	1515 W Calle Sur St	Hobbs	NM	88240-0998	December 21, 2021 in HOBBS, NM 88240.
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9414811898765845501624	Petroleum Resource Management Corp.	1110 S Vine St	Denver	со	80210-1831	2021 in DENVER, CO 80210.
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9414811898765845501600	Sal Lee Oz Anderson	3212 Rio Grande Blvd NW	Albuquerque	NM	87107-3032	in ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107.
						Your item was returned to the sender on December 22, 2021 at 1:37 pm in SANTA FE, NM
9414811898765845501693	Samuel Ray Carnes	343 Don Gaspar	Santa Fe	NM	87505	87501 because the addressee moved and left no forwarding address.
						Your item arrived at the SANTA FE, NM 87504 post office at 10:12 am on December 27,
9414811898765845501648	Silmon Biggs MD	1075 Sagewood Pl	Pocatello	ID	83201-2729	2021 and is ready for pickup.
9414811898765845501686	Steve L. Stevenson	HC 74 Box 70	Lindrith	NM	87029-9703	Your item was delivered at 10:49 am on December 27, 2021 in LINDRITH, NM 87029.
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9414811898765845501198	Woodfill Ranch, Inc.	PO Box 4	Lindrith	NM	87029-0004	Your item was delivered at 11:09 am on December 22, 2021 in LINDRITH, NM 87029.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit D Submitted by: San Juan Resources, Inc. Hearing Date: January 6. 2022 Case No. 22399

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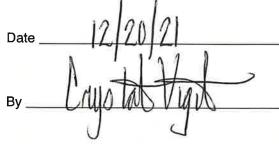
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\_\_\_\_\_consecutive weeks and on the same day of each week in the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication and the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement. The first publication being on the

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December 2021. Payment for said advertisement has been duly made, or assessed as court costs. The undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of



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MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT **OIL CONSERVATION** DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division ("Division") hereby gives notice that the Division will hold public hearings before a hearing examiner on the following case. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and Division hearings will be conducted remotely. The public hearing for the following case will be electronic and conducted remotely. The hearing will be conducted on Thursday, January 6, 2022, beginning at 8:15 a.m. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted below. The docket may be viewed at https://www.emnrd.nm.go v/ocd/hearing-info/ or obtained from Marlene Salvidrez, at Marlene.Salvidrez@state. nm.us. Documents filed in the case may be viewed at https://ocdimage.emnrd.nm.gov/Imaging/Default.aspx. If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in a hearing. contact Marlene Salvidrez

Marlene.Salvidrez@state. nm.us, or the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-1779, no later than December 26, 2021. Persons may view and participate in the hearings through the following link:

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All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following case and notice to the public. (NOTE: All land descrip-

tions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: All affected parties, including: Ann Mary White, her heirs and devisees; Charles R. Gilmore, his heirs and devisees; Darrah Stephen, her heirs and devisees; Eric Switzer, his heirs and devisees; Eugene C. Connor, his heirs and devisees; Frank Dunn Jr., his heirs and devisees; Gardner Petroleum; H.E. & Goldie Milliken, JT, their heirs and devisees; Hendrik S. Holmes, his heirs and devisees; James H. Gardner, his heirs and devisees; John F. Brown, his heirs and devisees; John R Cartmill, his heirs and devisees; Joshua Holmes, his heirs and devisees; Kyle Rudderow, his heirs and devisees; Milton Oil Corp; Peggy P. Jennings, her heirs and devisees; Peggy P. Jennings and Howard W. Jennings, husband and wife, their heirs and devisees; Preston Rudderow, his heirs and devisees; Rebecca Switzer, her heirs and devisees; Robin Rudderow 1994 Revoc. Living Trust; Trans Delta Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; Willie S. Gardner, his heirs and devisees; Julia Elizabeth Brown Merson Trust, Robert W. Merson, Trustee; Larry Shoofa Brown, his heirs and devisees, Robert W. Merson, Trustee; Marie Ann Dickinson, her heirs and devisees, Robert W. Merson, Trustee; Pritchett Living Trust Dated 5/3/01, Roland D & April D Pritchett, Trustees; Atko Partners, Ltd; Berndt C. Homes, his heirs and devisees, C/O Williams, Turner & Holmes PC; Berndt C. Homes, Trustee, C/O Williams, Turner & Holmes PC; C.A. Biggs III, his heirs and devisees; C.E. Poister, his or her heirs and devisees; Charles A. Shear, his heirs and devisees; Charles L. Parcell, his heirs and devisees; Janet Lovejoy, her heirs and devisees; Released to Imaging: 1/3/2022 3:13:29 PM

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and Woodfill Ranch, Inc. Case No. 22399: Application of San Juan Resources, Inc. For Approval of The Lindrith East (Deep) Unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Lindrith East (Deep) Unit consisting of approximately 8,800 acres of the following Federal and Patented lands situated in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico: Township 24 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M. Section 10: NE/4, E/2SE/4 Section 11: ALL Section 12: ALL Section 13: ALL Section 14: ALL Section 15: N/2NE/4, N/2SE/4 Section 22: E/2 Section 23: ALL Section 24: ALL Section 25: ALL Section 26: ALL Section 27: ALL Section 33: S/2 Section 34: ALL Section 35: ALL Section 36: ALL The unitized interval is all formations below the Top of the Mancos Formation, which is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of 5,820 feet MD in the Amoco Federal Oso #1 well located in the NW/4, Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico (API#3003926672). The subject acreage is located approximately 1/2 mile east of Lindrith, New Mexico. (Published December

23rd, 2021)