

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

**APPLICATION OF SILVERBACK OPERATING II, LLC,  
TO REOPEN CASE NO. 23315 AND AMEND  
ORDER NO. R-22655 FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 24082  
Reopen Case No. 23315  
OCD Order No. R-22655

**PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Silverback Operating II, LLC (“Silverback” or “Applicant”), OGRID No. 330968, through its undersigned attorneys, submits the following Prehearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”).

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**APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In Case No. 24082, Devon seeks to reopen Case No. 23315 and amend Order No. R-22655 in order to pool certain additional owner or owners recently discovered, in the Yeso formation (Atoka: Glorieta-Yeso [Pool Code 3250]), an oil pool, underlying the standard 160-acre, more or

less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Silverback proposed and dedicated to the unit the **Krauss 22 C #103H Well, Krauss 22 C #203H Well, Krauss 22 C #102H Well, and the Krauss 22 C #204H Well,**<sup>1</sup> as initial wells. The proposed wells will be orthodox in location.

Silverback proposed the **Krauss 22 C #103H Well**, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 22 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of same Section 22.

Silverback proposed the **Krauss 22 C #203H Well**, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 22 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of same Section 22.

Silverback proposed the **Krauss 22 C #102H Well**, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 22 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of same Section 22.

Silverback proposed the **Krauss 22 C #204H Well**, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 22 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of same Section 22.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

| WITNESS                         | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS  |
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| Landman: Jake Bebermeyer        | Approx. 10 min | Approx. 5 |
| Geologist: Nathaniel Gilbertson | Approx. 10 min | Approx. 6 |

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<sup>1</sup> The wells originally in Case No. 23315 were proposed under the well names of Krauss 22 #103H, #203H, #102H and #204H; however, after the hearing, Silverback applied for and received approval for name changes (pursuant to Sundry Form 103) to Krauss 22 C #103H, #203H, #102H and #204H hence the addition of the "C" to the names.

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Silverback requests that, for purposes of the hearings, this Case No. 24082 be consolidated with Case No. 24083 as they involve units within the same sections. No protests or objections have been filed and Silverback does not anticipate any at this time; consequently, Silverback plans to conduct the hearing by self-affirmed statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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| Testimony   |    |
| Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony. |    |
| Number of witnesses   | 2  |
| Testimony time (in minutes)   | 20 |