

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

**APPLICATION OF SILVERBACK OPERATING II, LLC,  
TO REOPEN CASE NO. 23316 AND AMEND  
ORDER NO. R-22671 FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 24083  
Reopen Case No. 23316  
OCD Order No. R-22671

**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. 24083, Devon seeks to reopen Case No. 23316 and amend Order No. R-22671 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 S/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 D #101H Well, Krauss 22 D #201H Well, and Krauss 22 D #202H Well,**<sup>1</sup> as initial wells. The proposed wells will be orthodox in location.

Silverback proposed the **Krauss 22 D #101H 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 SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of same Section 22.

Silverback proposed the **Krauss 22 D #201H 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 SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of same Section 22.

Silverback proposed the **Krauss 22 D #202H 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 SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of same Section 22.

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

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
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. 23316 were proposed under the well names of Krauss 22 #101H, #201H, and #202H; however, after the hearing, Silverback applied for and received approval for name changes (pursuant to Sundry Form 103) to Krauss 22 D #101H, #201H, and #202H, hence the addition of the "D" to the names.

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Silverback requests that, for purposes of the hearings, this Case No. 24083 be consolidated with Case No. 24082 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	
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Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	20