

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

**APPLICATION OF CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING,  
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**APPLICATION**

Civitas Permian Operating, LLC (“Civitas”), OGRID Number 332195, through its undersigned attorneys, submits to the Oil Conservation Division this application pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17 for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S253534O;BONE SPRING [97088]) underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 18 and 19, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”). In support of this application, Civitas states as follows:

1. Civitas is a working interest owner in the Unit and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Civitas seeks to dedicate the Unit to the following wells (the “Wells”):
  - a. Blue Marlin Fed Com 111H to be horizontally drilled with the first take point in the SW/4SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 19 and last take point in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 18, and
  - b. Blue Marlin Fed Com 112H to be horizontally drilled with the first take point in the SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 19 and last take point in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 18.
3. The producing area for the wells is expected to be orthodox.
4. The completed interval for the Blue Marlin Fed Com 112H is expected to be less than 330 feet from the adjoining tracts thereby allowing for the inclusion of the proximity tracts within the Unit under Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(b) NMAC.
5. Civitas has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development

of these lands from all the interest owners in the Unit.

6. The pooling of all interests in the Unit will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

7. Approval of this application will allow Civitas to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands.

WHEREFORE, Civitas requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on October 10, 2024, and after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- a. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the Unit;
- b. Approving the Wells in the Unit;
- c. Designating Civitas as operator of the Unit and the Wells to be drilled thereon;
- d. Authorizing Civitas to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the Wells;
- e. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- f. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the Wells.

Respectfully submitted,

**Civitas Permian Operating, LLC**



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