# 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. 24842** 

#### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Civitas Permian Operating, LLC ("Civitas" or "Applicant") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

### **APPEARANCES**

APPLICANT

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OTHER PARTIES

None.

# **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE(S)**

In Case No. 24842, Applicant seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation 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 proposed horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to 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 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. 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. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said

wells, the allocation of these costs and the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Civitas as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 11 miles southwest of Jal, New Mexico.

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME	ESTIMATED EXHIBITS
Chad Matney	Landman	Self-affirmed Statement	5
Shane Finegan	Geologist	Self-affirmed Statement	3

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Civitas intends to present the captioned case by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony				
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.				
Number of witnesses	2			
Testimony time (in minutes)	0			