

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

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

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Permian Resources Operating, LLC (“Permian” or “Applicant”) (OGRID No. 372165), through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of this application, Permian states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate the horizontal spacing unit to the proposed **Riddler 10 Fed Com #201H** “U-Turn” (API No. 30-025-53821) well, to be drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 10, a first take point in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 10 and a last take point in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 10.
3. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all the working interest owners in the subject spacing unit.
4. The pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 13, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit and approving the initial well thereon;
- B. Designating Applicant as operator of the horizontal spacing unit and the horizontal well to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the well;
- D. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- E. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the well against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTORNEYS FOR PERMIAN RESOURCES
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CASE _____: **Application of Permian Resources Operating, LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be initially dedicated to the proposed **Riddler 10 Fed Com #201H** “U-Turn” (API No. 30-025-53821) well, to be drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 10, a first take point in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 10 and a last take point in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 10. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs thereof, the operating costs and charges for supervision, the designation of applicant as operator of the proposed spacing unit, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 25 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.