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

APPLICATION OF ADMIRAL PERMIAN OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 25335** 

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#### CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Admiral Permian Operating, LLC ("Admiral" or "Applicant") submits its Pre-Hearing

Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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# STATEMENT OF THE CASES

In Case No. 25335, Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 1,270.84-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of all of irregular Sections 5 and 6, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells: War Pigeon Fed Com 301H and War Pigeon Fed Com 321H, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in Lot 5 (SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of Section 6 to bottom hole locations in Lot 1 (NE/4 NE/4 equivalent) of Section 5; War Pigeon Fed Com 302H and War Pigeon Fed Com 322H, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in Lot 5 (SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of Section 6 to bottom hole locations in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 5; War Pigeon Fed Com 303H and War Pigeon Fed Com 323H, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in Lot 7 (SW/4 SW/4 equivalent) of Section 6 to bottom hole locations in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 5; and War Pigeon Fed Com 304H and War Pigeon Fed Com 324H, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in Lot 7 (SW/4 SW/4 equivalent) of Section 5. Additionally, Applicant seeks approval of the non-standard spacing unit.

In Case No. 25336, Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 1,270.84-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of all of irregular Sections 5 and 6, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells: War Pigeon Fed Com 401H and War Pigeon Fed Com 441H, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in Lot 5 (SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of Section 6 to bottom hole locations in Lot 1 (NE/4 NE/4 equivalent) of Section

5; War Pigeon Fed Com 421H and War Pigeon Fed Com 442H, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in Lot 5 (SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of Section 6 to bottom hole locations in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 5; War Pigeon Fed Com 422H and War Pigeon Fed Com 443H, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in Lot 7 (SW/4 SW/4 equivalent) of Section 6 to bottom hole locations in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 5; War Pigeon Fed Com **402H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in Lot 5 (SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of Section 6 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 5; and War Pigeon Fed Com 403H, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in Lot 7 (SW/4 SW/4 equivalent) of Section 6 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 5. The completed interval of the War Pigeon Fed Com 402H well will be located within 330' of the half section line separating the N/2 and S/2 of irregular Sections 5 and 6 to allow for the creation of a 1,270.84 standard horizontal spacing unit. The wells will partially overlap with the spacing unit for the Black River State #004H (API No. 30-015-42458), which is located in the S/2 S/2 of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, and produces from the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) pool (Code 98220).

The completed intervals of the wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells, the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as operator of the units and the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	<b>Estimated Time</b>	Exhibits
Hunter Hall	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 6
Jared Haynes Hammett	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 6

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

MRC Permian Company has withdrawn its objections to Admiral's applications. Therefore, Applicant intends to consolidate these cases for presentation at hearing, and will present the cases by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 22, 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading to be served upon the following counsel of record:

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Action 487220

#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
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