

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

**APPLICATION OF ALPHA ENERGY  
PARTNERS II, LLC, FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 25497**

**PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Alpha Energy Partners II, LLC, as Applicant (“Alpha” or “Applicant”), 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 THE CASE**

In Case No. 25497, Alpha seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, designated as an oil pool, underlying a standard 317.08-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 17 and 18 in Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Alpha proposes and dedicates to the HSU the **Hollywood Star 17-18 Fee 503H Well** and the **Hollywood Star 17-18 Fee 553H Well**, as the initial wells, to be drilled to a sufficient depth to test the Bone Spring. Alpha proposes and dedicates to the HSU the **Hollywood Star 17-18 Fee 501H Well** and the **Hollywood Star 17-18 Fee 551H Well**, as the initial wells, to be drilled to a sufficient depth to test the Bone Spring.

Alpha proposes the **Hollywood Star 17-18 Fee 501H Well**, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in Lot 4 (SW/4 SW/4) of Section 18.

Alpha proposes the **Hollywood Star 17-18 Fee 551H Well**, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in Lot 4 (SW/4 SW/4) of Section 18.

The wells proposed herein are orthodox in their location, and the take points and completed intervals comply with setback requirements under statewide rules.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: John Coffman	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 5
Geologist: Jason McClain	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 10

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Since the unit in this Case No. 25497 is within the same sections as the units proposed by Alpha in Case Nos. 25496, 25495, and 25498, Alpha requests that the cases be consolidated. No protests or objections have been filed and Devon does not anticipate any at this time; consequently, Alpha plans to conduct the hearing by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and was served on counsel of record, via electronic mail on July 31, 2025:

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QUESTIONS

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Testimony	
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