

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

**APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS,
LLC TO EXPAND THE GRAMA RIDGE;
BONE SPRINGS, WEST POOL (CODE
28432), LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25499

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**SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT
OF KRISTEEN RAMOS**

1. I am over 18 years of age and am competent to provide this self-affirmed statement. I have personal knowledge of the matters addressed herein. I am employed by BTA Oil Producers, LLC ("BTA") as a landman. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") and my credentials as an expert in petroleum land matters were accepted and made a matter of record.

2. I am familiar with the Application in this case and with the land matters pertaining to this Application. Copies of the application and proposed notice are attached as **Exhibit A-1**.

3. BTA's Application seeks an Order to expand the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include all of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

4. On August 26, 2002, the Division entered Order No. R-11818, which expanded the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include the W/2 of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County. *See* Order No. R-11818 at ¶ z.

5. On November 9, 2018, the New Mexico State Land Office ("SLO") approved a Communitization Agreement submitted by BTA for the Grama 8817 16-9 Federal Com #004H well (API No. 30-025-43870) ("Grama Well"). This agreement communitized the Bone Spring

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formation underlying the W/2 E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Communitized Area").

6. On February 13, 2019, the Division approved a 640-acre horizontal spacing unit for the Grama Well, located within the Communitized Area.

7. The Grama Well produces from two (2) pools – the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) and the WC-025 G-06 S223421L; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97922). However, the spacing unit for the Grama Well was erroneously placed entirely within the WC-025 G-06 S223421L; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97922).

8. BTA currently has three (3) wells, the Grama 8817 16 9 Federal #005H, Grama 8817 16 9 Federal #006H, and the Grama 8817 16 9 Federal #007H producing from the WC-025 G-06 S223421L; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97922) in the E/2 of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County.

9. The Division has requested that BTA expand the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include the E/2 of Sections 9 and 16. Expanding the pool in this manner would allow for the most efficient well development pattern and maximize administrative reporting and efficiency.

10. Based on BTA's discussions with the Division, it is BTA's understanding that there is no need to contract the WC-025 G-06 S223421L; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97922) in the E/2 of Sections 9 and 16, because it was not created by a Division Order.

11. BTA conducted a diligent, good-faith effort to identify the correct addresses of persons entitled to notice and has complied with the Division's notice requirements.


12. BTA, through its counsel, provided notice to all operators within the affected pools, as well as to operators in the same formation as the pool within one (1) mile of the pool's outer boundary as

required by 19.15.4.12(A)(4) NMAC.


13. The attached exhibits were either prepared by me or under my supervision or were compiled from company business records.

14. In my opinion, the granting of BTA's application would serve the interests of conservation, the protection of correlative rights, and the prevention of waste.

15. I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in the subject cases. I affirm that my testimony above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date next to my signature below.



Kristeen Ramos



Date

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APPLICATION

BTA Oil Producers, LLC (“BTA” or “Applicant”) (OGRID No. 260297), through its undersigned counsel, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) to expand the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include all of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of its application, BTA states the following.

1. On August 26, 2002, the Division entered Order No. R-11818, which expanded the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include the W/2 of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County. *See* Order No. R-11818 at ¶ z.

2. On November 9, 2018, the New Mexico State Land Office approved a Communitization Agreement submitted by BTA for the Grama 8817 16-9 Federal Com #004H well (API 30-025-43870) (“Grama Well”). This agreement communitized the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Communitized Area”).

3. On February 13, 2019, the Division approved a 640-acre horizontal spacing unit for the Grama Well, located within the Communitized Area.

4. The Grama Well produces from two (2) pools – the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) and the WC-025 G-06 S223421L; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97922).

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However, the spacing unit for the Grama Well was erroneously placed within the WC-025 G-06 S223421L; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97922).

5. In order to allow for the most efficient well development pattern and to maximize administrative reporting and efficiency, BTA proposes to expand the limits of the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include all of Sections 9 and 16 so that it encompasses the entire Communitized Area.

6. Approval of the expansion of the pool as set forth herein will promote administrative and reporting efficiency.

7. All Division-designated operators of wells within the affected pools, or within the same formation within one mile of the Communitized Area, have been provided notice of this application.

WHEREFORE, BTA requests that this Application be set for hearing on August 7, 2025, and after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order approving the application.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Jaclyn M. McLean
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ATTORNEYS FOR BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC

Application of BTA Oil Producers, LLC to Expand the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432), Lea County, New Mexico. BTA Oil Producers, LLC seeks to expand the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include all of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The New Mexico State Land Office approved Applicant's Communitization Agreement for the Grama 8817 16-9 Federal Com #004H well (API 30-025-43870), which communitized the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Communitized Area"). The Communitized Area includes two (2) pools – the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) and the WC-025 G-06 S223421L; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97922). Applicant proposes to expand the limits of the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include all of Sections 9 and 16 so that it encompasses the entire Communitized Area. The Communitized Area is located approximately 18 miles East of Eunice, New Mexico.

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**SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF
DARIN DOLEZAL**

1. I am over 18 years of age and am competent to provide this self-affirmed statement. I have personal knowledge of the matters addressed herein. I am employed by BTA Oil Producers, LLC ("BTA") as a geologist. I am familiar with the Application in this case and with the geology matters pertaining to this Application. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") and my credentials as an expert in petroleum geology matters were accepted and made a matter of record.

2. BTA's application seeks an Order to expand the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include all of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Unit").

3. The Communitization Agreement approved for BTA's Grama 8817 16-9 Federal Com #004H well (API No. 30-025-43870) communitizes the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Communitized Area"). The Communitized Area is identified in **Exhibit B-1** by a stratigraphic cross section, running North to South from A to A', using the Bone Spring formation top as the reference datum. The cross section shows that porous, reservoir-quality rock is present in the Communitized Area across the entire Unit and is relatively consistent.

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4. The Communitized Area includes the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) and the WC-025 G-06 S223421L; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97922). **Exhibit B-2** is a map that depicts the pools within the Unit.

5. **Exhibit B-2** also shows the stratigraphic cross-section noted in **Exhibit B-1**. The cross-section line is shown with a blue line running North to South reflecting five wells penetrating the Bone Spring formation that I used to construct a stratigraphic cross-section from A to A'. These wells contain good logs and I consider them representative of the geology in the subject area.

6. It is my opinion that the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) should be expanded to include the E/2 of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County.

7. The expansion of the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include the E/2 of Sections 9 and 16 will allow the communitized area to be efficiently developed, will effectively drain reserves in the unitized formation underlying the Communitized Area, and will maximize administrative reporting and efficiency.

8. The exhibits referenced above were either prepared by me or under my supervision or were compiled from company business records.

9. In my opinion, the granting of BTA's application would serve the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

10. I understand this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date next to my signature below.


Darin A. Dolezal

8/12/2025
Date

BTA BTA Oil Producers, LLC

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 Top of Bone Spring Formation
 Stratigraphic Cross Section

A**A'**

Enstor Grama Ridge
 Grama Ridge Federal 8817 JV-P #1
 API: 30-025-30686
 Sec. 9, T22S-R34E
 660'FNL & 1980'FWL

BTA Oil Producers, LLC
 Grama Ridge Federal #2
 API: 30-025-30884
 Sec. 9, T22S-R34E
 1046'FNL & 1273'FWL

BTA Oil Producers
 8817 JV-P Grama Ridge Federal #3
 API: 30-025-35007
 Sec. 9, T22S-R34E
 660'FSL & 1100'FWL

BTA Oil Producers
 Grama 8817 JV-P Com #1
 API: 30-025-30561
 Sec. 16, T22S-R34E
 660'FNL & 1980'FWL

BTA Oil Producers
 8817 JV-P Grama 'C' #1
 API: 30-025-34628
 Sec. 16, T22S-R34E
 660'FSL & 660'FWL

Bone Spring
 Limestone

1st Bone
 Spring Sand

2nd Bone
 Spring Sand

3rd Bone
 Spring
 Carbonate

3rd Bone
 Spring Sand

Wolfcamp

Bone Spring
 Limestone

1st Bone
 Spring Sand

2nd Bone
 Spring Sand

3rd Bone
 Spring
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3rd Bone
 Spring Sand

Wolfcamp

EXHIBIT: B-1

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Exhibit B-1






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Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) Location Map

Lea County, New Mexico

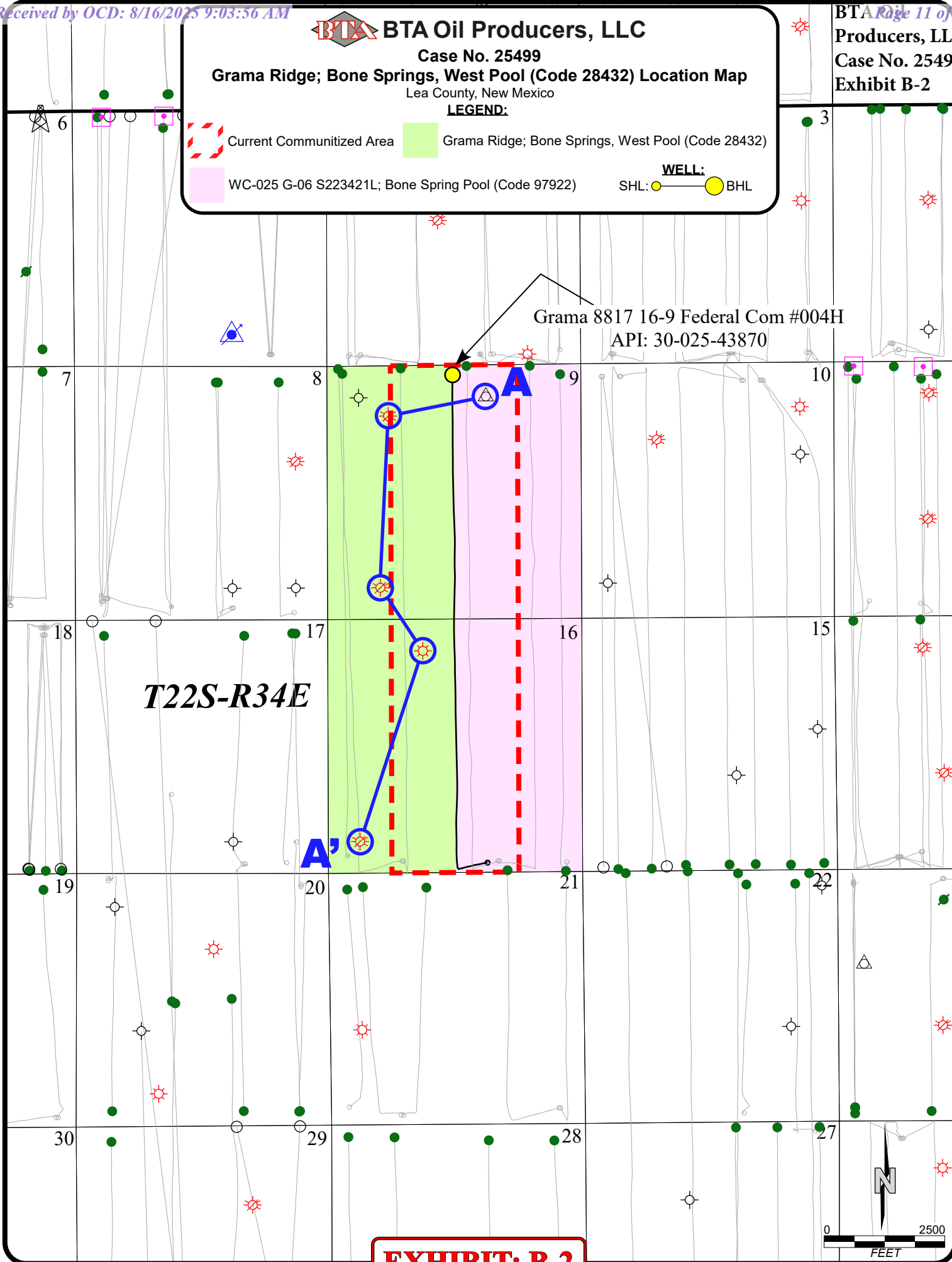
LEGEND:

-  Current Communitized Area
-  Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432)
-  WC-025 G-06 S223421L; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97922)
- WELL:**
- SHL:  BHL: 

Producers, LLC

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Exhibit B-2



Grama 8817 16-9 Federal Com #004H

API: 30-025-43870

T22S-R34E

A'

A

EXHIBIT: B-2

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**SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT
OF JACLYN M. MCLEAN**

1. I am attorney in fact and authorized representative of BTA Oil Producers LLC Operating, LLC ("BTA") the Applicant herein.
2. I am familiar with the Notice Letter attached as **Exhibit C-1** and caused the Notice Letter, along with the Applications in these cases, to be sent to the parties listed in the Postal Delivery Report attached as **Exhibit C-2**.
3. Exhibit C-2 also provides the date the Notice Letter was sent, along with the delivery status of each.
4. Electronic return receipts are attached as **Exhibit C-3** as supporting documentation for proof of mailing.
5. On July 22, 2025, I caused a notice to be published in the Hobbs News-Sun. An Affidavit of Publication from the legal clerk of the Hobbs News-Sun along with a copy of the Notice Publication, is attached as **Exhibit C-1**.
6. I understand this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in the subject case. I affirm that my testimony above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

/s/Jaclyn M. McLean
Jaclyn M. McLean

August 15, 2025
Date

**BTA Oil Producers, LLC
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July 17, 2025

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE

Re: Case No. 25499 – Application of BTA Oil Producers, LLC to Expand the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432), Lea County, New Mexico.

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to advise you that the enclosed application was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The hearing will be conducted on **August 7, 2025**, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be conducted in a hybrid fashion, both virtually and in-person at the Energy, Minerals, Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, Pecos Hall, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, 1st Floor, Santa Fe, NM 87505. The hearing may be held only virtually at the discretion of the Division. To confirm the manner in which the hearing will be held, and to participate virtually, please visit the OCD Hearings website at the following link:

<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/oed/hearing-info/>. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B, a party who intends to present evidence at the hearing shall file a pre-hearing statement and serve copies on other parties, or the attorneys of parties who are represented by counsel, at least four business days prior to the scheduled hearing, but in no event later than 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time, on the Thursday preceding the scheduled hearing date. If you are not registered with the OCD's E-Permitting system, you must submit the statement via e-mail to ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov and should include: the names of the parties; whether or not the parties are represented by counsel; a concise statement of the case; the names of witnesses anticipated to be called to testify at the hearing; the approximate amount of time needed to present the case; and an identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact Adams Davenport, Landman for BTA Oil Producers, LLC at adavenport@btaoil.com.

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HardyMcClean.com

Writer:
Jaclyn M. McLean
Managing Partner
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Hardy McLean LLC
July 17, 2025

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Sincerely,
/s/ Jaclyn M. McLean
Jaclyn M. McLean

Postal Delivery Report
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COG Operating LLC	7/17/2025	9414836208551285022623	7/22/2025	Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Postal Facility

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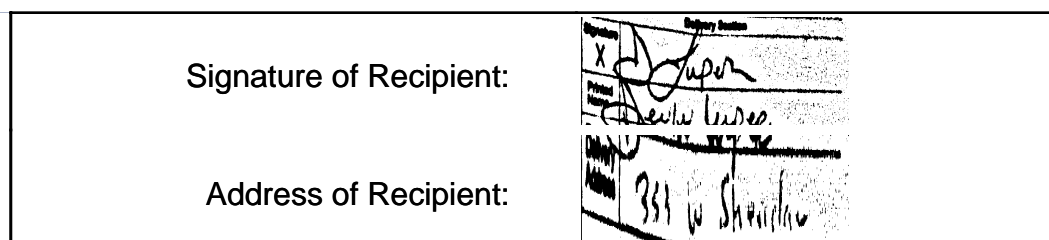
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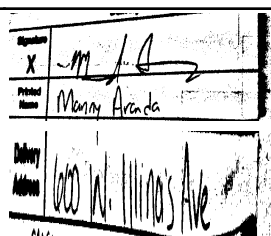
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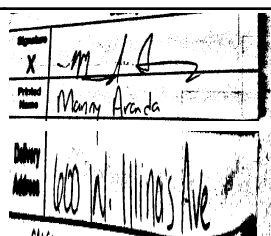
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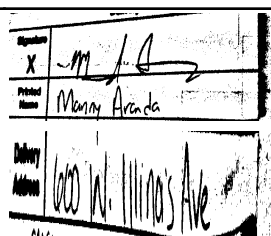
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Midland, TX 79701
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Midland, TX 79706
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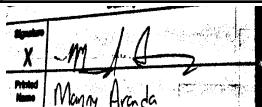

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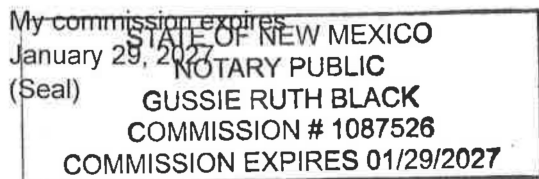


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LEGAL NOTICE July 22, 2025	
<p>This is to notify all interested parties, including; Permian Resources Operating, LLC; Devon Energy Production Company, LP; EOG Resources Inc; COG Operating LLC; Marathon Oil Permian LLC; Avant Operating, LLC; Coterra Energy Operating Company; Chevron USA Inc; Matador Production Company; Marshall & Winston Inc; Mewbourne Oil Company; and their successors and assigns; that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division will conduct a hearing on the application submitted BTA Oil Producers, LLC ("Applicant") for Case No. 25499. The hearing will be conducted on August 7, 2025, in a hybrid fashion, both virtually and in person at the Energy, Minerals, Natural Resources Department, 1st Floor, Santa Fe, NM 87505. To participate virtually, see the instructions posted on the OCD website: https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/oed/hearing-info/. In Case No. 25499, BTA Oil Producers, LLC seeks to expand the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include all of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The New Mexico State Land Office approved Applicant's Communitization Agreement for the Grama 8817 16-9 Federal Com #004H well (API 30-025-43870), which communitized the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Communitized Area"). The Communitized Area includes two (2) pools – the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) and the WC-025 G-06 S223421L; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97922). Applicant proposes to expand the limits of the Grama Ridge; Bone Springs, West Pool (Code 28432) to include all of Sections 9 and 16 so that it encompasses the entire Communitized Area. The Communitized Area is located approximately 18 miles East of Eunice, New Mexico.</p> <p>#00302906</p>	

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