

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

**APPLICATION OF MANZANO LLC FOR
APPROVAL OF A PERMANENT PRESSURE
MAINTENANCE PROJECT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,**

Applicant.

CASE NO. 24927

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF APPLICANT AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Ad Astra Resources LLC (“Ad Astra”) and hereby gives notice that it has substituted as Applicant herein.

1. Applicant Manzano LLC (“Manzano”) filed its original Application for approval of the Jenkins San Andres Pressure Maintenance Project on December 7, 2021 in Case No. 22458.

2. On March 22, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-22076 (“Order”) approving the Project as a pilot project, subject to approval as a permanent pressure maintenance project.

3. On October 8, 2024, Manzano filed its Application for Approval of Permanent Pressure Maintenance Project, which came for hearing before the Division on November 21, 2024.

4. As of December 26, 2024 and June 25, 2025, by approved Change of Operator forms, Manzano assigned the Sodbuster 21 Fee #4 (API No. 30-025-43704) and Rag Mama 30-19 Fee #1 (API 30-025-44067), and the Vince BGH No. 1 (API No. 30-025-37104), all involved in the Project, to Ad Astra Resources LLC as operator [OGRID 332741].

WHEREFORE, Ad Astra respectfully requests the Division take notice of this substitution of Applicants in Case No. 24927 and account for the same in the issuance of any order in this matter, which remains under advisement.

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