

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

**APPLICATION OF RILEY PERMIAN
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR
APPROVAL OF A STANDARD
HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 25682

RILEY PERMIAN OPERATING COMPANY, LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Riley Permian Operating Company, LLC ("Riley"), submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT

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INTERESTED PARTY

None

ATTORNEY

None

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

In this case, Riley seeks orders to approve standard 159.94-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit ("HSU") composed of the N/2 of the S/2 of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range

27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Application Lands”), and to pool all uncommitted mineral interests in the Red Lake; Glorieta Yeso Pool [51120] (“Yeso Pool”), designated as an oil pool, underlying said HSU.

Under **Case 25682**, Riley seeks to pool the Yeso Pool underlying the Application Lands and seeks dedicate the HSU to the following proposed wells:

A. **Malco B 6 Fed Com 5H** (API No. 30-015-49921), which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Lot L) of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, to a bottom hole location in the Yeso Pool in the NW/4 SW/4 (Lot 6) of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, and;

B. **Malco B 6 Fed Com 6H** (API No. 30-015-49932), which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, to a bottom hole location in the Yeso Pool in the NW/4 SW/4 (Lot 6) of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 27 East.

The wells are orthodox in their location as defined by 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC, and the take points and laterals comply with Statewide Rules for setbacks under 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the cost, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells.

The wells and lands are located approximately 5.5 miles east from Atoka, New Mexico.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Mark Smith, Senior Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 9
Doug Standart, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If uncontested at the hearing, Riley intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 524118

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	10