CASE NO. 25697

APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, <u>ETC.</u>, <u>LEA COUNTY</u>, <u>NEW MEXICO</u>

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

APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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AFFIDAVIT OF BLAKE HERBER

Blake Herber, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, declares as follows:

- My name is Blake Herber. I work for MRC Energy Company, an affiliate of MRC
 Permian Company ("MRC"), as a Senior Staff Geologist.
- 2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum geology. My credentials as a petroleum geologist have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.
- 3. I am familiar with the application filed by MRC in this case, and I have conducted a geologic study of the lands in the subject area.
- 4. MRC Exhibit D-1 is a locator map outlining the horizontal spacing unit with a black box shaded in yellow, with the larger area identified in a red box.
- In this case, MRC intends to develop the Avalon, Second Bone Spring, and Third
 Bone Spring of the Bone Spring formation.
- 6. MRC Exhibit D-2 is a subsea structure map prepared off the top of the Bone Spring formation. The contour interval is 50 feet. The structure map shows the Bone Spring formation gently dipping to the south. The structure appears consistent across the proposed wellbore paths. I do not observe any faulting, pinchouts, or other geologic impediments to horizontal drilling.



- 7. Also included on MRC Exhibit D-2 is a line of cross section from A to A'.
- 8. MRC Exhibit D-3 is a structural cross section prepared displaying open-hole logs run over the Bone Spring formation from the three representative wells denoted from A to A'. For each well in the cross-section, the following logs are included: gamma ray, caliper, resistivity, and porosity, where available. The proposed target intervals for the proposed wells are labeled and marked with a yellow shaded area. The logs in the cross section demonstrate that the targeted intervals, within the Bone Spring formation, are consistent in thickness across the entirety of the proposed spacing unit.
- 9. In my opinion, the standup orientation is the preferred orientation for development in this area for Bone Spring wells because the maximum horizontal stress is east-west in this area.
- 10. Based on my geologic study of the area, I have not identified any geologic impediments to drilling horizontal wells within the Bone Spring formation in the area of the spacing unit proposed in this case.
- 11. In my opinion, each quarter-quarter section will be productive and contribute moreor-less equally to production from the horizontal spacing unit.
- 12. In my opinion, horizontal drilling will be the most efficient method to develop this acreage, to prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, and to result in the greatest ultimate recovery.
- 13. Approving MRC's application will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste, and protection of correlative rights.
- 14. MRC Exhibits D-1 through D-3 were either prepared by me or compiled under my direction and supervision.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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BLAKE HERBER		

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 27th day of October 2025 by Blake Herber.

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My Commission Expires:

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Carl Mottek #100H, #140H, and #130H

Exhibit D-1

Locator Map

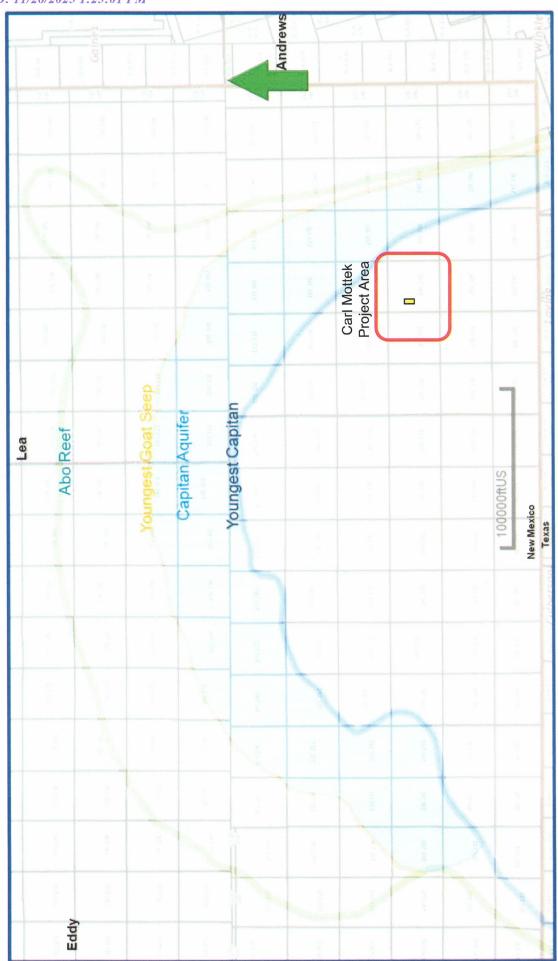
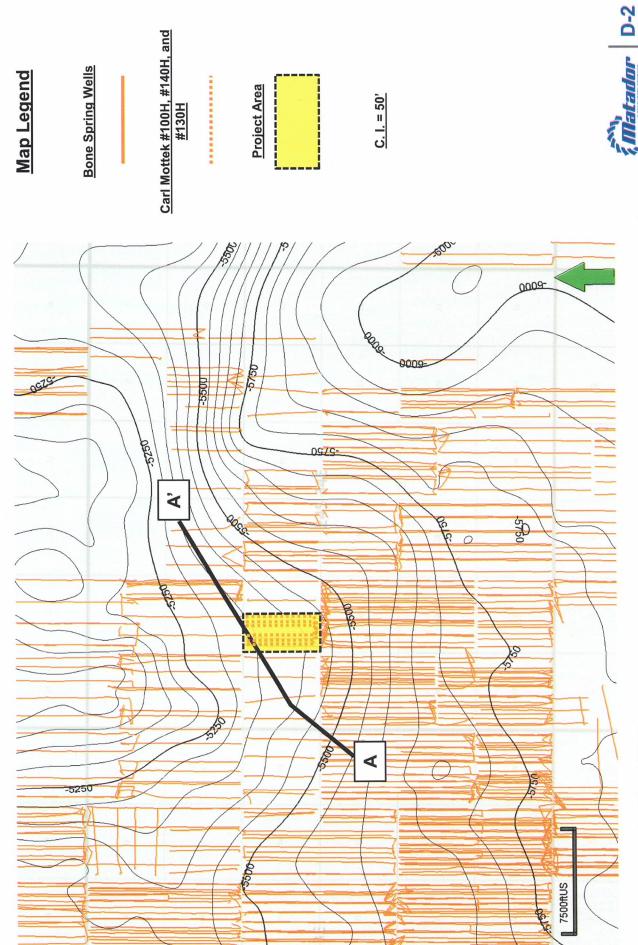


Exhibit D-2 RED HILLS; BONE SPRING, NORTH [96434]

Structure Map (Top Bone Spring Subsea) A - A' Reference Line

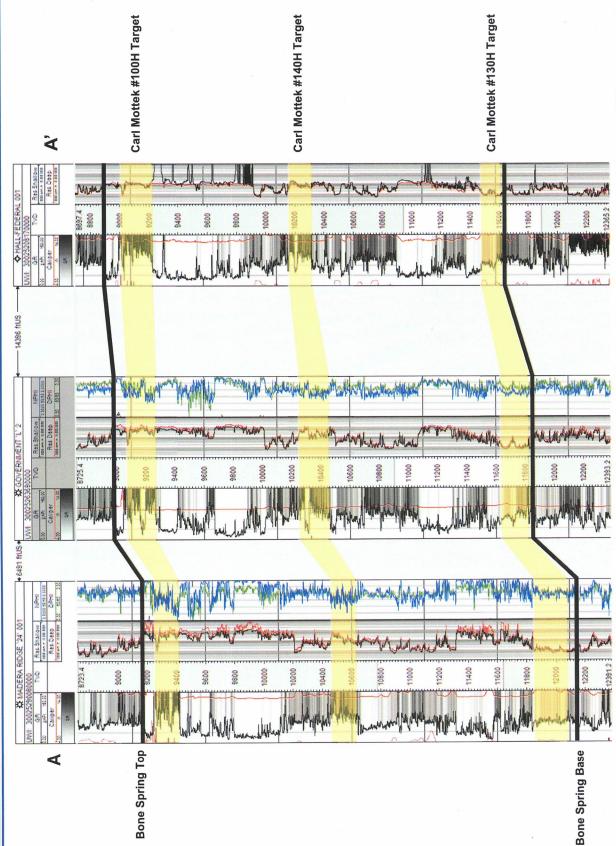


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RED HILLS;BONE SPRING, NORTH [96434] Structural Cross-Section A – A'

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APPLICATIONS OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, *ETC.*, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 25697 & 25699

SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF NOTICE

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss.

James Bruce deposes and states:

- 1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
- I am an attorney for MRC Permian Company ("MRC").
- 3. MRC has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to determine the names and current addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the applications filed herein.
- 4. Notice of the applications was provided to the interest owners, at their last known addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letters and certified receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit E-1. A spreadsheet summarizing the status of certified notice us attached as Exhibit E-2.
 - 5. MRC has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules.

I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in Paragraphs 1 through 5 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.

Data

James Bruce

EXHIBIT E

JAMES BRUCE Attorney at Law

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Phone: (505-982-2043 Cell: (505) 660-6612

jamesbruc@aol.com

October 15, 2025

EXHIBIT E-

To Person Listed on Exhibit A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

MRC Permian Company has filed the enclosed two applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division requesting compulsory pooling:

1. Case No. 25697: Application of MRC Permian Company for compulsory pooling and approval of overlapping spacing units, Lea County, New Mexico: MRC Permian Company ("Applicant") has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit). Applicant proposes to drill the Carl Mottek Fed. Well Nos. 100H, 130H, and 140H in the Unit. The wells will be horizontally drilled from surface locations and first take points in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17 to bottom hole locations and last take points in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17. The wells are U-turn wells: The W/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the north-south laterals, and the E/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the south-north laterals. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells, and the allocation of the cost thereof among the wells' working interest owners, designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the wells and the Unit, approval of actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure, and setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells. Applicant also requests approval for the Unit to overlap the W/2W/2 of Section 17 spacing unit for the (i) Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 121H (API No. 30-025-44936), and (ii) Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 125H (API No. 30-025-44937), both operated by Matador Production Company.

2. Case Bo. 25699: Application of MRC Permian Company for compulsory pooling and approval of overlapping spacing units, Lea County, New Mexico: MRC Permian Company ("Applicant") has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing

unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit). Applicant proposes to drill the Carl Mottek Fed. Well No. 220H in the Unit. The well will be horizontally drilled from a surface location and a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17 to a bottom hole location and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17. The well is a U-turn well: The W/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the north-south lateral, and the E/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the south-north lateral. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well, and the allocation of the cost thereof among the well's working interest owners, designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the well and the Unit, approval of actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure, and setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well. Applicant also requests approval for the Unit to overlap the W/2W/2 of Section 17 spacing unit for the Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 211H (API No. 30-025-44919), operated by Matador Production Company.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells, and the allocation of the cost thereof among the wells' working interest owners, designation of Applicant as operator of the wells and the Units, approval actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure, and setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells.

These matters are scheduled for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2025. The hearing may be attended (a) in person in Pecos Hall of the Wendell Chino Building, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, or (b) via the Division's virtual meeting platform. To view the hearing docket and determine how to participate in an electronic hearing, go to https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/ contact Freya or Freya.Tschantz@emnrd.nm.gov. You are not required to attend the hearing, but an owner of an interest affected by the applications may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting these matters at a later date. A party appearing in a Division case is required to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division no later than five business days before the hearing date. This statement may be filed online with the Division at ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov and should include: The name of the party and the party's attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time it will take the party to present its case; and any procedural matters that need to be resolved before the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to applicant's attorney, James Bruce, at the above address.

Very truly yours.

James Bruce

Attorney for MRC Permian Company

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November 1, 2025

To Person Listed on Exhibit A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

MRC Permian Company has filed the enclosed two applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division requesting compulsory pooling:

- 1. Case No. 25697: Application of MRC Permian Company for compulsory pooling and approval of overlapping spacing units, Lea County, New Mexico: MRC Permian Company ("Applicant") has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit). Applicant proposes to drill the Carl Mottek Fed. Well Nos. 100H, 130H, and 140H in the Unit. The wells will be horizontally drilled from surface locations and first take points in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17 to bottom hole locations and last take points in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17. The wells are U-turn wells: The W/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the north-south laterals, and the E/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the south-north laterals. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells, and the allocation of the cost thereof among the wells' working interest owners, designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the wells and the Unit, approval of actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure, and setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells. Applicant also requests approval for the Unit to overlap the W/2W/2 of Section 17 spacing unit for the (i) Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 121H (API No. 30-025-44936), and (ii) Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 125H (API No. 30-025-44937), both operated by Matador Production Company.
- 2. Case Bo. 25699: Application of MRC Permian Company for compulsory pooling and approval of overlapping spacing units, Lea County, New Mexico: MRC Permian Company ("Applicant") has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing

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These matters are scheduled for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2025. The hearing may be attended (a) in person in Pecos Hall of the Wendell Chino Building, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, or (b) via the Division's virtual meeting platform. To view the hearing docket and determine how to participate in an electronic hearing, go to https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/ or contact Freya Tschantz Freya.Tschantz@emnrd.nm.gov. You are not required to attend the hearing, but an owner of an interest affected by the applications may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting these matters at a later date. A party appearing in a Division case is required to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division no later than five business days before the hearing date. This statement may be filed online with the Division at ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov and should include: The name of the party and the party's attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time it will take the party to present its case; and any procedural matters that need to be resolved before the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to applicant's attorney, James Bruce, at the above address.

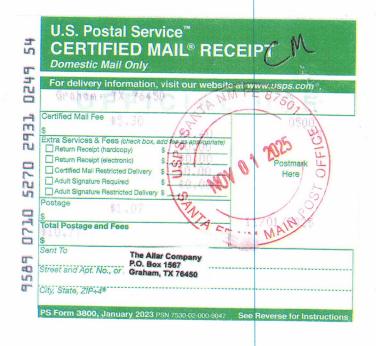
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James Bruce

Attorney for MRC Permian Company

EXHIBIT A

The Allar Company P.O. Box 1567 Graham, TX 76450





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INTEREST OWNER	MAIING DATE	RECEIPT DATE	CARD RETURNED
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	October 15, 2025	October 27, 2025	Yes
Allar Development LLC	October 15, 2025	October 22, 2025	Yes
Chevron Midcontinent LP	October 15, 2025	October 27, 2025	Yes
Cornerstone Family Trust	October 15, 2025	November 3, 2025	Yes
CrownRock Minerals, L.P.	October 15, 2025	Not returned	No
MJJ RI LLC	October 15, 2025	October 22, 2025	Yes
Nestegg Energy Corp.	October 15, 2025	October 20, 2025	Yes
Bureau of Land Management	October 15, 2025	Unknown	Yes

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LEA

I, Daniel Russell, Publisher of the Hobbs News-Sun, a newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not a supplement thereof for a period of 1 issue(s).

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of October 2025.

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