## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on **December 15, 2016**, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by **December 5, 2016**. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed. A party who plans on using projection equipment at a hearing must contact Florene Davidson seven (7) business days prior to the hearing requesting the use of the projection equipment. Wireless internet is available; however, the party must provide its own laptop computer.

## **STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:**

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

<u>Case No. 15538:</u> (re-opened) Application of BC Operating, Inc. to re-open case no. 15538 to pool the interests of additional leasehold owners under the terms of compulsory pooling order R-14227, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to amend Division Order No. R-14227 to include the pooling of additional leasehold interests in the Wolfcamp formation (WC; Salt Draw; Wolfcamp (G) Pool (97721)) underlying the E/2 of Section 34, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, New Mexico. Said unit is dedicated to the **Kyle 34 Federal Com. Well No. 5H** and is located approximately three miles south of Malaga, New Mexico.

Case No. 15594: Amended application of BC Operating, Inc., Crown Oil Partners V, Crump Energy Partners, and Nadel and Gussman Permian, LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order (1) creating a 160-acre, more or less, non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the SE/4 of Section 25, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation (WC; Salt Draw; Wolfcamp (G) Pool (Pool Code 97721)) underlying the E/2 of Section 36 and the proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the SE/4 of Section 25 to form a non-standard 480-acre spacing and proration unit for the proposed horizontal well. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicants' proposed Southern Comfort 25-36 State Com. X Well No. 2H, which will be drilled horizontally from the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 25 to a non-standard bottomhole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 36. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of BC Operating, Inc., as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. The area is located approximately 10 miles southwest of Carlsbad, New

Mexico.

<u>Case No. 15540:</u> Amended application of OXY USA Inc. for approval of surface pool-lease commingling, off-lease storage, and off-lease measurement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order authorizing 1) lease commingling from all existing and future wells drilled on leases and associated spacing units in Sections 22, 23, and 24 of Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; 2) off-lease storage; and 3) off-lease measurement. OXY seeks to commingle production from the Pierce Crossing; Bone Spring East Pool (96473) from all existing and future wells and leases located in Sections 22, 23, and 24 at the Cedar Canyon 23-3H satellite facility, located at the Cedar Canyon 23 Federal Well No. 3H well pad. This will be an off-lease location for all spacing units, excluding leases in the N/2 S/2 of Section 22. Oxy intends to allocate production to the spacing units using the well test method. The area is approximately six miles east of Malaga, New Mexico.

<u>Case No. 15610:</u> Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying Lots 3, 4, W/2 SW/4, and SE/4 (the S/2) of Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 319.23-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit. The unit will be dedicated to the **Boston 7 W2MP Fee Well No. 1H**, a horizontal well with a surface location 330 feet from the south line and 185 feet from the west line, and a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of Section 7. The producing interval will be unorthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 3-1/2 miles west-northwest of Malaga, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 9th day of December, 2016.

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