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

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION, LLC, FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY NEW MEXICO.

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## AMENDED PREHEARING STATEMENT

This Amended Pre-hearing Statement is submitted by EOG Resources, Inc. by and through its undersigned counsel, Ernest L. Padilla, PADILLA LAW FIRM, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

## **APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

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### STATEMENT OF CASE

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#### OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY:

Titus Oil & Gas Production, LLC has filed a plan of development for the proposed wells with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). EOG Resources, Inc. has opposed the plan of development before the BLM. Because the lands and leases committed to the proposed plan of development are federal lands, the BLM has primary jurisdiction over the plan of development. Accordingly, the applications are premature and the Division should defer consideration of these applications until the BLM approves or disapproves the proposed plan of development.

## **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT** 

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS

**OPPOSITION** 

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EOG will not present any witnesses or evidence, but stands on its motion below.

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

### **OPPOSITION:**

EOG Resources, Inc., moves to dismiss the applications of Titus Oil & Gas Production, LLC on the basis that the applications are premature and should not be considered by the Division until the Bureau of Land Management approves or disapproves the plan of development submitted by Titus Oil & Gas Production, LLC. In the alternative, the Division should continue the hearing of these applications until the BLM approves or disapproves the plant of development.

Respectfully submitted:

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing pleading to be sent via e-mail on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020 to:

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