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

APPLICATION OF CENTENNIAL RESOURCE PRODUCTION, LLC TO RESCIND THE APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO DRILL FILED BY V-F PETROLEUM, INC., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 21261** 

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Opponent V-F PETROLEUM INC. ("V-F Petroleum") provides this Pre-Hearing

Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

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# **APPLICANT**

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## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In this case, Applicant asks the Division for an order rescinding the approval of eight applications for permits to drill obtained by V-F Petroleum for the following wells:

- o Getty 1 State #223H (API No. 30-025-44796)
- o Getty 1 State #224H (API No. 30-025-44797)
- o Getty 1 State #233H (API No. 30-025-44799)
- o Getty 1 State #234H (API No. 30-025-44800)
- o Getty 1 State #323H (API No. 30-025-44802)
- o Getty 1 State #324H (API No. 30-025-44803)
- o Getty 1 State #333H (API No. 30-025-44806)

As Applicant was previously informed, the foregoing permits expire on May 21, 2020, only 14 days from now, and V-F Petroleum has no intention of drilling these wells prior to that time in light of the circumstances. The Application is thus moot and should be dismissed accordingly.

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This case should be dismissed as moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 7, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Pre-Hearing* 

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