

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

**APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 21461

CATENA'S PRE- HEARING STATEMENT

Catena Resources Operating, LLC ("Catena") submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Catena seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 8 and 17, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said horizontal spacing unit will be initially dedicated to the proposed initial **Rambo 193517 3H well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 20 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 8. The completed interval for the

proposed well will remain within 330 feet of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 8 and 17 to include this offsetting acreage in a standard horizontal well spacing unit.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Robert Swann, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 6
Vince Smith, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Catena intends to present this case by affidavit if unopposed at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 1, 2020, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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