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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF AMEREDEV OPERATING, LLC FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 21381

AMEREDEV OPERATING, LLC'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE LATE EXHIBIT

AMEREDEV OPERATING, LLC ("Ameredev"), the applicant in the above-referenced case requests leave to file a late exhibit, attached hereto as Ameredev Exhibit 3 – UPDATED 2, which it intends to present at the hearing in this matter on October 8, 2020. In support, Ameredev states the following in support.

Ameredev prepared an additional set of exhibit slides at the request of the New Mexico State Land Office ("NMSLO") and the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") to depict additional geologic modeling scenarios. They have been incorporated into what has been marked as Ameredev Exhibit 3 – UPDATED 2, attached hereto and submitted concurrently herewith. However, the additional model simulations could not be completed prior to the deadline to file exhibits on October 1, 2020. When the additional exhibits were requested, counsel for Ameredev informed counsel for NMSLO and OCD that, given the work required to run additional modeling scenarios and prepare the slides depicting the model results, the exhibits would not be ready for filing by the deadline. To avoid potential prejudice, Ameredev provided NMSLO and OCD

copies of the model results, data, and slides that were used to compile the late-filed Exhibit when they were available and a copy of the proposed late-filed exhibit as soon as it was finalized.

Counsel for Ameredev has conferred with counsel for NMSLO, OCD, and Tap Rock and has confirmed that they do not oppose the Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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