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

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 21519** 

## FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Franklin Mountain Energy ("Franklin") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

### **APPEARANCES**

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### STATEMENT OF CASE

### **APPLICANT:**

In Case No. 21519, FME seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 E/2 of

Sections 2 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Parade State 603H well to be horizontally drilled. FME's 320-acre horizontal spacing unit for the Parade State 603H well will overlap with part of an existing FME 640-acre spacing unit for the Bone Spring formation that covers the E/2 of Sections 2 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, which is approved under Division Order R-21170. The producing area for the Parade State 603H well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision while drilling and after completion, designation of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### **APPLICANT**:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>

Landman: Shelly Albrecht Approx. 30 minutes Approx. 8

Geologist: Ben Kessel Approx. 30 minutes Approx. 6

### PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Franklin intends to put this case on by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on October 29, 2020:

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