

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

**APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES  
OPERATING, LLC TO AMEND ORDER  
NO. R-21230, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 21777**

**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**

Under Case No. 21091, the Division entered Order No. R-21230, on April 7, 2020. This Order created a standard 280-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 NW/4 of Section 33, the W/2 W/2 of Section 28 and the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit"). Order No. R-21230 further

pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Scharb; Bone Spring pool [55610]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Omega 183533 #1H well** (API No. 30-25-pending). The Order required drilling to commence within a year, by April 7, 2021. Catena has not yet commenced drilling the well as required by Order No. R-21230 but anticipates drilling within the next year.

Catena therefore requests that the deadline to commence drilling under the pooling order be extended for a year, to April 7, 2022.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESSES Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Chris Canon, Landman	Affidavit	2

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Catena requests to present this case by affidavit, if unopposed at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 1, 2021, I served a copy of the foregoing document to all counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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