

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

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**APPLICATION OF ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF THE RIDGE UNIT,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 20272

APPLICATION

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC, ("Enduring") through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving the Ridge Unit. In support of its application, Enduring states:

1. The proposed Unit Area for the Ridge Unit consists of approximately 2,560 acres of the following Federal and Allotted Indian lands situated in San Juan County:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Sec. 22: All
Sec. 23: All
Sec. 24: W/2
Sec. 25: N/2
Sec. 26: N/2
Sec. 27: N/2

2. Enduring (OGRID No. 372286) is the designated operator under the Unit Agreement. The unitized interval is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of the top of the Mancos Formation at a depth of 4,351 feet MD down to the stratigraphic equivalent of the base of the Mancos Formation at a depth of 6,203 feet MD as encountered in the Elm Ridge Exploration Co. Federal 34 #43 well in Section 34, Township 24 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M.

3. Enduring owns over 86 percent of the working interest in the Unit Area and anticipates approval of the Unit by the remaining working interest owners in the Unit Area.

4. Applicant has received preliminary approval of the Unit Agreement from the Bureau of Land Management and the Federal Indian Minerals Office.

5. The Unit Agreement, and the unitized operation and management of the Unit Area, are in the best interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

6. Notice of this Application will be provided to the Bureau of Land Management, the Federal Indian Minerals Office, and Indian Allottees.

7. Enduring will also cause notice of this application to be published in local newspapers of general circulation in San Juan County, New Mexico.

WHEREFORE, Enduring Resources, LLC requests that this Application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on February 21, 2019, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE 26272 Application of Enduring Resources, LLC for Approval of the Ridge Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of its Ridge Unit consisting of approximately 2,560 acres of Federal and Allotted Indian lands situated in all or parts of Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, Township 24 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M. The unitized interval includes the Mancos formation at a depth of 4,351 feet MD down to the stratigraphic equivalent of the base of the Mancos Formation at a depth of 6,203 feet MD as encountered in the Elm Ridge Exploration Co. Federal 34 #43 well in Section 34, Township 24 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M. The subject acreage is located approximately 7 miles Northeast of Nageezi, New Mexico.