

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

**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING
SUBMITTED BY AD ASTRA RESOURCES, LLC**

ORDER NO. CTB-1224

ORDER

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”), having considered the application and the recommendation of the OCD Engineering Bureau, issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ad Astra Resources, LLC (“Applicant”) submitted a complete application to surface commingle the oil and gas production from the pools and leases described in Exhibit A (“Application”).
2. Applicant included a complete list of the wells currently dedicated to each pool and lease.
3. Applicant proposed a method to allocate the oil and gas production to the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled.
4. Applicant submitted a certification by a licensed attorney or qualified petroleum landman that the ownership in the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled is identical as defined in 19.15.12.7(B) NMAC.
5. Applicant provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) or New Mexico State Land Office (“NMSLO”), as applicable.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 70-2-6, 70-2-11, 70-2-12, 70-2-16, and 70-2-17, 19.15.12. NMAC, and 19.15.23. NMAC.
7. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.12.10(A)(2) NMAC, 19.15.12.10(C)(4)(c) NMAC, and 19.15.12.10(C)(4)(e) NMAC, as applicable.
8. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.23.9(A)(5) NMAC and 19.15.23.9(A)(6) NMAC, as applicable.
9. Applicant’s proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.10(B)(1) NMAC or 19.15.12.10(C)(1) NMAC, as applicable.

10. Commingling of oil and gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases shall not commence until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, in accordance with 19.15.12.10(B)(3) NMAC and 19.15.12.10(C)(4)(h) NMAC.
11. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

ORDER

1. Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from the pools and leases as described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from the wells included in Exhibit A provided that they produce from a pool and lease described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil and gas production off-lease, as applicable, from the pools and leases as described in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A.

2. The oil and gas production allocated to each well identified in Exhibit A shall be determined by shutting-in the production from all other wells for a minimum of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours and metering the production from that well during that period. Applicant shall conduct this test a minimum of one (1) time per month for each well.
3. If Applicant recovers oil or gas production from produced water prior to Applicant injecting it or transferring custody of it, then that production shall be allocated to each well in the proportion that it contributed to the total produced water.
4. If Applicant recovers gas production using a vapor recovery unit (VRU), then that gas production shall be allocated to each well in the proportion that it contributed to the total oil production.
5. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled oil at a central tank battery described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.18.15 NMAC or 19.15.23.8 NMAC.
6. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled gas at a well pad, central delivery point, central tank battery, or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.19.9 NMAC, provided however that if the gas is vented or flared, and regardless of the reason or authorization pursuant to 19.15.28.8(B) NMAC for such venting or flaring, Applicant shall measure or estimate the gas in accordance with 19.15.28.8(E) NMAC.
7. Applicant shall calibrate the meters used to measure or allocate oil and gas production in accordance with 19.15.12.10(C)(2) NMAC.
8. Applicant shall install and utilize vessels that are appropriately designed to ensure sufficient separation of the fluids and to accurately measure oil and gas production.

9. If the commingling of oil and gas production from any pool, lease, or well reduces the value of the commingled oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated, no later than sixty (60) days after the decrease in value has occurred Applicant shall submit a new surface commingling application to OCD to amend this Order to remove the pool, lease, or well whose oil and gas production caused the decrease in value. If Applicant fails to submit a new application, this Order shall terminate on the following day, and if OCD denies the application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.
10. Applicant shall not commence commingling oil or gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable.
11. If OCD determines that Applicant has failed to comply with any provision of this Order, OCD may take any action authorized by the Oil and Gas Act or the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).
12. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

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**ALBERT C. S. CHANG
DIRECTOR**

DATE: 05/01/2026

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Exhibit A

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Operator: Ad Astra Resources, LLC (332741)

Central Tank Battery: State 11 23 Tank Battery

Central Tank Battery Location: UL E, F, Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 32 East

Gas Title Transfer Meter Location: UL C, D, Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 32 East

Pools

Pool Name	Pool Code
MESCALERO;SAN ANDRES	45990

Leases as defined in 19.15.12.7(C) NMAC

Lease	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R
SLO Lease K0-0362-0003	SE4, E2SW	23-10S-32E
SLO Lease OG-5084-0003	NW4, W2SW	23-10S-32E

Wells

Well API	Well Name	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R	Pool
30-025-20755	HARRIS STATE #001	NESW	23-10S-32E	45990
30-025-21032	HARRIS STATE #002	SESW	23-10S-32E	45990
30-025-20501	STATE 11 23 #001	NWNW	23-10S-32E	45990
30-025-20657	STATE 11 23 #002	SWNW	23-10S-32E	45990
30-025-20658	STATE 11 23 #003	NWSW	23-10S-32E	45990
30-025-20659	STATE 11 23 #004	NENW	23-10S-32E	45990

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CONDITIONS

Action 584263

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Operator: Ad Astra Resources LLC 3510 W CENTRAL WICHITA, KS 67203	OGRID: 332741
	Action Number: 584263
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CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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