

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

**APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES,
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE
FORD EXPLORATORY UNIT,
SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

EOG Resources, Inc. (“EOG” or “Applicant”) (OGRID No. 7377), through its undersigned attorneys, files this application for an order approving the Ford Exploratory Unit. In support of this application, EOG states:

1. The proposed Ford Exploratory Unit area consists of the following 18,978.54 acres, more or less, of federal and Indian allotted lands situated in Sandoval County, New Mexico (“Unit Area”):

TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, N.M.P.M.

- Section 1: Lots 1-4, S/2 N/2, SW/4, NW/4 SE/4, E/2 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4
- Section 2: Lots 1-4, S/2 N/2, S/2
- Section 3: Lots 5-8, S/2 N/2, S/2
- Section 4: Lots 5-8, S/2 N/2, S/2
- Section 5: Lots 5-8, S/2 N/2, S/2
- Section 6: Lots 8-14, S/2 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4, SE/4
- Section 7: Lots 1-4, E/2 W/2, E/2
- Section 8: ALL
- Section 9: ALL
- Section 10: ALL
- Section 11: ALL
- Section 12: ALL
- Section 18: Lots 1-4, E/2 W/2, E/2

TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, N.M.P.M.

- Section 1: Lots 1-4, S/2 N/2, S/2
- Section 2: Lots 1-4, S/2 N/2, SW/4, SE/4
- Section 3: Lots 1-4, S/2 N/2, SW/4, SE/4

Section 10: ALL
Section 11: ALL
Section 12: ALL
Section 13: ALL
Section 14: ALL
Section 15: ALL
Section 21: ALL
Section 22: ALL
Section 23: ALL
Section 24: ALL
Section 25: ALL
Section 26: W/2, NE/4, SE/4
Section 27: ALL
Section 28: ALL

2. EOG owns a substantial interest in the Unit Area and is the designated operator under the proposed Unit Agreement

3. The unitized interval for the Ford Exploratory Unit includes all depths underlying said Sections within Township 21 North, Range 4 West, and within Township 21 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico.

4. EOG has met with the BLM and received preliminary approval of the Unit Agreement.

5. EOG holds the majority of the working interest ownership in the unit area and is able to provide effective control of unit operations.

6. 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.

WHEREFORE, EOG Resources, Inc. requests that this Application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 1, 2021, and that after notice and hearing this Application be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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