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

APPLICATION OF AMEREDEV OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 22750** 

## **AMEREDEV'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Ameredev Operating, LLC ("Ameredev" or "Applicant") (OGRID No. 372224) submits the following Prehearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

# **APPEARANCES**

#### **APPLICANT**

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#### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

Ameredev seeks an order to amend Division Order No. R-22058 ("Order") to replace the initial wells in the approved spacing unit under the Order with substitute wells.

The Order, entered on March 9, 2022, in Case No. 22401, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 29 and 32, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea

County, New Mexico (the "Unit"), and designated Ameredev as the operator of the Unit.

The Order further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation [Jal; Wolfcamp, West Pool (Pool Code 33813)] in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial Red Bud Fed Com 25 36 32 #104H Well (API Pending) and the Red Bud Fed Com 25 36 32 #114H Well (API Pending).

Since the entry of the Order, Ameredev has determined that due to federal permitting issues it is prudent to instead dedicate the Unit to the proposed initial **Red Bud Fed Com 25 36 32 #103H Well** (API 30-025-47940) and the **Red Bud Fed Com 25 36 32 #113H Well** (API 30-025-48789). Both wells will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 5 (Unit C) to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 29 (Unit C). The completed interval for these wells will remain within the standard offset required by the statewide rules for oil wells.

Ameredev requests that the remainder of the provisions in Order No. R-22058 remain unchanged.

#### APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS ESTIMATED TIME EXHIBITS
Name and Expertise

Brandon Forteza – Landman By Affidavit Approx. 4

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Ameredev anticipates presenting this case by affidavit if unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony	
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