

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

**APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES
OPERATING LLC TO POOL ADDITIONAL
INTEREST OWNERS UNDER ORDER NO.
R-21890, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-21890 (Re-Open)**

APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, Catena Resources Operating, LLC (“Applicant”) (OGRID No. 328449) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of pooling additional mineral interest owners under the terms of Division Order No. R-21890. Applicant states the following in support of its application.

1. On October 22, 2021, the Division entered Order No. R-21890 (“Order”) in Case No. 21460, which pooled all uncommitted interests in the Scharb; Wolfcamp (Pool Code 55640) within the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 17 & 8, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Order further dedicated the Unit to the Rambo 193517 1H well (“Well”) and designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Well.
2. Since entry of the Order, Applicant has identified additional mineral interest owners in the Unit that have not been pooled under the terms of the Order.
3. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from the additional mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the Well but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from the owners.

4. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the additional mineral interest owners should be pooled into the Unit pursuant to terms of the Order.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 2, 2022, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division pool the additional mineral interest owners into the Unit pursuant to the terms of Division Order No. R-21890.

Respectfully submitted,

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