

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

**APPLICATION OF FASKEN OIL & RANCH, LTD,
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22121,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23473
ORDER NO. R-22121**

**APPLICATION OF FASKEN OIL & RANCH, LTD,
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22122,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23474
ORDER NO. R-22122**

FASKEN’S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Fasken Oil & Ranch, LTD (“Fasken” or “Applicant”), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 23473**, Fasken seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22121 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22121, entered on May 9, 2022, in Case No. 22697, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 22 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Fasken as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22121 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Salt Lake, Bone Spring [53560]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Baetz 22/15 Fed Com #1H well** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 23474**, Fasken seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22122 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22122, entered on May 9, 2022, in Case No. 22698, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 22 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Fasken as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22122 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Salt Lake, Bone Spring [53560]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Baetz 22/15 Fed Com #2H well** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill. Fasken filed permits with the Bureau of Land Management on June 30, 2022, and has not yet received approval, thereby causing Fasken to delay its intended plans to develop the acreage subject to the Orders.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

| WITNESS Name and Expertise | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Mike Wallace, Landman | Self-Affirmed Statement | Approx. 3 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Fasken requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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