

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

**APPLICATION OF ADMIRAL PERMIAN
OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING AND APPROVAL OF A NON-
STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25708

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Admiral Permian Operating LLC (“Admiral” or “Applicant”) submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASES

Admiral seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Unit will be dedicated to the **Carrasco Estates Fee Unit 121H, Carrasco Estates Fee Unit 221H, and Carrasco Estates Fee Unit 301H** U-turn wells (“Wells”), which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 18 to bottom hole locations in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 18.

The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox. Admiral also requests approval of a non-standard horizontal spacing unit pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC, which will create cost efficiencies, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells, the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as operator of the Wells and the Unit, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Hunter Hall	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
William Andrew Carroll	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant intends to present the case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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