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

APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF PRODUCTION ALLOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## **APPLICATION**

Titus Oil & Gas Production, LLC ("Titus"), through its undersigned counsel Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (Sharon T. Shaheen and John F. McIntyre), hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, §70-2-17, for an order approving the production allocation of minerals in the Wolfcamp formation (WC-025 G-09 S263619C; Wolfcamp [98234]) underlying a standard 280-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit ("HSU") comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 29 and the NE/4 NE/4 & Lot 1 of irregular Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, in Lea County, New Mexico, and Lot 1 of irregular Section 25, Block C24, in Loving County, Texas. The well will cross the New Mexico/Texas border, continuing to produce in the Wolfcamp formation (Phantom; Wolfcamp [Texas Field No. 71052900]. In support of its application, Titus states as follows:

- 1. Titus is the sole working interest owner in the New Mexico portion of the HSU and has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Occidental Petroleum ("OXY") is the sole working interest owner in the Texas portion of the HSU and has the right to drill thereon. OXY supports Titus's plan to drill the subject well described below.

- 3. Titus proposes to dedicate this spacing unit to the **El Campeon Fed Com 404H** well, to be horizontally drilled from an approximate surface hole location 558' FSL and 590' FEL of Section 20, T26S-R35E, Lea County, New Mexico, to an approximate bottom hole location 10' FSL and 1912' FEL of Section 25, Block C24, Public School Land Survey, Abstract No. 701, Loving County, Texas.
- 4. The completed interval and first and last take points will meet the setback requirements set forth in the statewide rules for horizontal oil wells.
- 5. Production will be allocated to New Mexico and Texas prorated on the basis of surface acreage in the proration unit or in any other manner mutually acceptable to the Division and to the Railroad Commission of Texas.
- 6. The Railroad Commission of Texas will conduct a hearing on April 13, 2021 regarding approval of the production allocation on behalf of Texas.
- 7. The proposed production allocation between New Mexico and Texas will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.
- 8. In order to permit Titus and other New Mexico mineral interest owners to obtain their just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, production should be allocated between New Mexico and Texas as proposed.

WHEREFORE, Titus requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 6, 2021, and that, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order approving the production allocation between New Mexico and Texas for minerals produced from the Wolfcamp formation underlying the HSU.

Respectfully submitted,

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