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Subject: Case No. 21860 - Notice of Protest
Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 1:36:00 PM
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[APPLICATION OF LONGFELLOW ENERGY, LP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.pdf](#)

Contango Resources, Inc., subsidiary of Contango Oil & Gas Company, has been noticed in the referenced and attached Compulsory Pooling filed by Longfellow Energy, LP for a 5/6/21 hearing. Contango has recently acquired assets in New Mexico from Grizzly Energy and has attempted to retain counsel to represent us in this matter, but to date have not been able to retain a firm which is not conflicted with participants in this case. Therefore, I am filing this protest on behalf of Contango based on our limited knowledge of this process.

Contango requests a continuance of this hearing under the following grounds:

1. Contango requests a live hearing at the New Mexico OCD in order that we might provide testimony and evidence related to our protest described in Item 2. below;
2. Contango objects to the location and depth of the proposed wells due to the risk of collision with our existing wells in the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 31 Township 17S Range 28E. Longfellow's proposed laterals pose a significant risk to Contango's producing assets, and infringe upon our correlative rights.

I have spoken with Ryan Reynolds, Land Manager at Longfellow, and understand they may also file for continuance. We are attempting to work with Longfellow to a mutually acceptable solution.

If this notice is not sufficient under the rules and regulations of the NMOCD, please advise as to who I should send this notice to.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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