

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

**APPLICATION OF SPUR ENERGY
PARTNERS, LLC FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, Spur Energy Partners, LLC (“Spur”) applies for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Yeso formation in a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”). In support of its application, Spur states the following:

1. Spur (OGRID No. 328947) is a working interest owner in the Unit and has the right to drill wells thereon.
2. The Unit will be dedicated to following wells:
 - **Bethpage 13 State Com 20H** and **Bethpage 13 State Com 60H**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 13 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 13;
 - **Bethpage 13 State Com 10H**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 13 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 13; and
 - **Bethpage 13 State Com 21H** and **Bethpage 13 State Com 61H**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 13 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 13 (collectively the “Wells”).

3. The completed intervals of the **Bethpage 13 State Com 21H** and **Bethpage 13 State Com 61H** will be unorthodox. The completed intervals for remaining Wells are orthodox.

4. The completed interval for the **Bethpage 13 State Com 10H** will be within 330' of the line separating the N/2S/2 and S/2S/2 of Section 13 to allow inclusion of this acreage into a standard 320-acre horizontal spacing unit.

5. Spur has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the Wells but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from all of the mineral interest owners.

6. The pooling of uncommitted mineral interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

7. In order to allow Spur to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted mineral interests in the Unit should be pooled and Spur should be designated the operator of the Wells and Unit.

WHEREFORE, Spur requests this application be set for hearing on June 3, 2021 and that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the Unit;
- B. Approving the Wells in the Unit;
- C. Designating Spur as operator of the Unit and the Wells to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Spur to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the Wells;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and

- F. Imposing a 200% penalty for the risk assumed by Spur in drilling and completing the Wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the Wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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