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

## APPLICATION OF SPUR ENERGY PARTNERS LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO.

## **APPLICATION**

Spur Energy Partners LLC ("Spur" or "Applicant") (OGRID No. 328947) through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Yeso formation, underlying a standard 160-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of its application, Spur states:

1. An affiliate entity of Spur is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the following proposed initial wells each of which will be horizontally drilled from surface locations in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 20, to bottom hole locations in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 19: (1) the Flintwood C #11H well, (2) the Flintwood C #31H well, (3) the Flintwood C #51H well, and (4) the Flintwood C #71H well.

3. The completed intervals of the wells will comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells.

4. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all of the interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

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

6. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit should be pooled, and Applicant should be designated the operator of the proposed horizontal spacing unit and the proposed initial wells.

7. The wells in this application are competing with the Applications of Longfellow Energy, LP in Case Nos. 22020 and 22021, and as such, Spur requests they be set for a contested hearing on the same docket.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division, on October 7, 2021, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit in the Yeso formation and approving the initial wells thereon;
- B. Designating Applicant as operator of this spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the wells;
- D. 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

E. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Applicant 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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