

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

**APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES  
OPERATING, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO.  
R-21433, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 22137  
(ORDER NO. R-21433)**

**CATENA’S PRE- HEARING STATEMENT**

Catena Resources Operating, LLC (“Catena”) submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Division Order No. R-21433, entered on August 18, 2020, in Case No. 21351, created a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 19 and 30, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Catena as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-21433 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Airstrip; Wolfcamp pool [970]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial Rope 183519 #1H well (API No. 30-025-pending) to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 18 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4

SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 30. The Order required drilling to commence within a year, by August 18, 2021. Catena has not yet commenced drilling the well as required by Order No. R-21433 but anticipates drilling within the next year.

Catena therefore requests that the deadline to commence drilling under the pooling order be extended for a year, to **August 18, 2022**.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESSES Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Cato Clark, Landman	Affidavit	1

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Catena requests to present this case by affidavit, if unopposed at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>Testimony</b>	
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Number of witnesses	1
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