

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

**APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO.
R-21434, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 22138
(ORDER NO. R-21434)**

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-21434, entered on August 18, 2020, in Case No. 21353, created a standard 480-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, and the W/2 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Order No. R-21434 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Scharb; Wolfcamp pool [55640]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial Alpha 183533 #1H well (API No. 30-025-pending) to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 33 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4

SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 4. 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-21434 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

WITNESSES Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
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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Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	1
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