

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

**APPLICATION OF STEWARD ENERGY II,  
LLC TO POOL ADDITIONAL INTEREST  
OWNERS UNDER ORDER NO. R-21691  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 22320  
ORDER NO. R-21691 (Re-Open)**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Steward Energy II, LLC (“Applicant”) submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTIES**

No other parties of record.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Applicant seeks to pool additional unleased mineral interest owners under the terms of Division Order No. R-21691. On May 17, 2021, the Division entered Order No. R-21691 (“Order”) in Case No. 21841, which pooled all uncommitted interests in the Bronco; San Andres, South Pool (Pool Code 7500) within the San Andres formation in a 480-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 11 and the W/2 of Section 14, Township 13 South,

Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Order further dedicated the Unit to the Gustavo Fee #5H well (“Well”) and designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Well. Since entry of the Order, Applicant has identified additional unleased mineral interest owners in the Unit that have not been pooled under the terms of the Order. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from the additional unleased mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the Well but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from the owners. Applicant has sought and been unable to locate the unleased mineral interest owners. The Well is located approximately 14 miles east of McDonald, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Taylor Warren	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will present its case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	<i>Not answered.</i>
Testimony time (in minutes)	<i>Not answered.</i>