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FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
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Re: Case No. **22435-22438** - Application of Strata Production Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Interest Owner:

This will advise that pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, Strata Production Company ("Strata") has filed applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order regarding the proposed wells described below. You are receiving this notice because you may have an interest in one or more of these wells.

Case No. 22435. Application of Strata Production Co. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Delaware formation (Forty Niner Ridge; Delaware [24750]) in a standard 160-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit ("HSU") comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 30 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following well: (1) Roadrunner Fed Com 23 ILL 5H well, to be horizontally drilled from an approximate surface hole location 1980' FSL and 330' FEL of Section 23, T23S-R30E, to an approximate bottom hole location 2310' FSL and 100' FWL of Section 23, T23S-R30E ("Roadrunner 23 ILL 5H"). The first and last take points will meet the setback requirements set forth in the statewide rules for horizontal oil wells. The completed lateral for the Roadrunner 23 ILL 5H will comply with the standard setback. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as Operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well and lands are located approximately 15 miles East of Loving, New Mexico.

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Case No. 22436. Application of Strata Production Co. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Delaware formation (Forty Niner Ridge; Delaware [24750]) in a standard 160-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit ("HSU") comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 30 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following well: Roadrunner Fed Com 23 PML 6H well, to be horizontally drilled from an approximate surface hole location 860' FSL and 530' FEL of Section 23, T23S-R30E, to an approximate bottom hole location 990' FSL and 100' FWL of Section 23, T23S-R30E ("Roadrunner 23 PML 6H"). The first and last take points will meet the setback requirements set forth in the statewide rules for horizontal oil wells. The completed lateral for the Roadrunner 23 PML 6H will comply with the standard setback. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as Operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well and lands are located approximately 15 miles East of Loving, New Mexico.

Case No. 22437. Application of Strata Production Co. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Delaware formation (Forty Niner Ridge; Delaware [24750]) in a standard 200-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit ("HSU") comprised of the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 30 East and the N/2 S/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 30 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following well: FNRU Fed Com 22 23 ILL 15H well, to be horizontally drilled from an approximate surface hole location 2100' FSL and 850' FEL of Section 22, T23S-R30E, to an approximate bottom hole location 1650' FSL and 100' FEL of Section 23, T23S-R30E ("FNRU 22/23 ILL 15H"). The first and last take points will meet the setback requirements set forth in the statewide rules for horizontal oil wells. The completed lateral for the FNRU 22/23 ILL 15H will comply with the standard setback. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as Operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well and lands are located approximately 14 miles East of Loving, New Mexico.

Case No. 22438. Application of Strata Production Co. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Delaware formation (Forty Niner Ridge; Delaware [24750]) in a standard 200-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit ("HSU") comprised of the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 30 East and the S/2 S/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 30

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East in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following well: FNRU Fed Com 22 23 PPI 16H well, to be horizontally drilled from an approximate surface hole location 330' FSL and 660' FEL of Section 22, T23S-R30E, to an approximate bottom hole location 330' FSL and 100' FEL of Section 23, T23S-R30E ("FNRU 22/23 PPI 16H"). The first and last take points will meet the setback requirements set forth in the statewide rules for horizontal oil wells. The completed lateral for the FNRU 22/23 PPI 16H will comply with the standard setback. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as Operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well and lands are located approximately 14 miles East of Loving, New Mexico.

The attached application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and hearings will be conducted remotely. The hearing will be conducted on **January 6, 2022**, beginning at 8:15 a.m. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted on the docket for the hearing date: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings.html>. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony.

Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time. If you intend to present testimony or evidence at the hearing, you must enter your appearance by **December 29, 2021**, and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement by **December 30, 2021**, in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13 NMAC.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about these Applications.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sharon T. Shaheen
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Enclosure