# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION EXAMINER HEARING JULY 7, 2022

**CASE No. 22921** 

The Lindrith east (Deep) Unit

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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

APPLICATION OF SAN JUAN RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND ORDER R-22053 TO CORRECT THE ACREAGE DESCRIPTION FOR THE LINDRITH EAST (DEEP) UNIT, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. <u>22921</u> (formerly Case 22399)

### **APPLICATION**

San Juan Resources, Inc. ("SJR") files this application to amend Order R-22053 to correct the acreage description for the approved Lindrith East (Deep) Unit. In support of its application, SJR states:

1. The Lindrith East (Deep) Unit consists of approximately 8,800-acres of the following federal and fee lands situated in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico:

#### Township 24 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 10: NE/4, E/2SE/4

Section 11: ALL

Section 12: ALL

Section 13: ALL

Section 14: ALL

Section 15: N/2NE/4, SE/4

Section 22: E/2

Section 23: ALL

Section 24: ALL

Section 25: ALL

Section 26: ALL

Section 27: ALL

Section 33: S/2

Section 34: ALL

Section 35: ALL

Section 36: ALL

2. SJR is the designated operator under the approved Unit Agreement and the unitized interval is all formations below the Top of the Mancos Formation, which is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of 5,820 feet MD in the Amoco Federal Oso #1 well

located in the NW/4, Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico (API#30-039-26672).

- 3. Division Order R-22053 (issued in Case No. 22399) mistakenly omits the S/2 SE/4 of Section 15, Township 24 North, Range 2 West, from the description of the unitized area. This omission was prompted by the same omission in the application and affidavit filed by SJR in Case No. 22399.
- 4. The Unit Agreement and the other information submitted in Case 22399 correctly describes the acreage in the approved unit, which has likewise been recognized and approved by the Bureau of Land Management.
- 5. This application to correct the acreage description in Order R-22053 is consistent with the record presented in Case 22399 and the intent of the parties.

WHEREFORE, SJR requests that this Application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 7, 2022, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order modifying Order R-22053 to correctly reflect the unitized acreage.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AFFIDAVIT OF JEROME P. MCHUGH, JR., LANDMAN

Jerome P. McHugh, Jr., being of lawful age and duly sworn, states the following:

- 1. My name is Jerome P. McHugh, Jr. and I am employed by San Juan Resources, Inc. ("SJR") as a Landman.
- 2. It has come to my attention that Division Order R-22053 mistakenly omits the S/2 SE/4 of Section 15, Township 24 North, Range 2 West, from the description of the unitized area for the Lindrith East (Deep) Unit. This omission was prompted by the same omission in the application and affidavit filed by SJR in Case No. 22399.
- 3. The Unit Agreement and the other information submitted in Case 22399 correctly describe the acreage in the Lindrith East (Deep) Unit, which has likewise been recognized and approved by the Bureau of Land Management.
- 4. The correct acreage description for the approved Lindrith East (Deep) Unit is the following:

### Township 24 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 10: NE/4, E/2SE/4

Section 11: ALL

Section 12: ALL

Section 13: ALL

Section 14: ALL

Section 15: N/2NE/4, SE/4

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit A

Submitted by: San Juan Resources, Inc. Hearing Date: July 7. 2022 Case No. 22921 Section 22: E/2
Section 23: ALL
Section 24: ALL
Section 25: ALL
Section 26: ALL
Section 27: ALL
Section 33: S/2
Section 34: ALL
Section 35: ALL
Section 36: ALL

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

JEROME P MCHUGH, JR.

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF DENVER

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 21 day of June 2022 by Jerome P. McHugh, Jr.

**NOTARY PUBLIC** 

My Commission Expires:

9/13/2024

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 13, 2024