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

#### APPLICATION OF ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-14347 TO EXPAND THE SOUTH ESCAVADA UNIT AREA, SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO.

#### **APPLICATION**

Enduring Resources, LLC, ("Enduring") (OGRID No. 372286) through its undersigned attorneys, files this application to amend Order No. R-14347 to expand the geographic area of the South Escavada Unit Area. In support of its application, Enduring states:

1. On May 15, 2017, the Division issued Order No. R-14347 in Case No. 15645 approving formation of the South Escavada Unit comprising 4,723.82 acres, more or less, of Federal and Allotted Indian lands in Sandoval County, New Mexico. As approved, the South Escavada Unit comprises the following-described acreage:

## TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 13:	SE/4
Section 14:	SW/4
Section 15:	S/2
Section 22:	S/2
Section 23	N/2, SW/4, W/2SE/4
Section 24:	N/2
Section 26:	NW/4
Section 27:	All
Section 28:	SE/4

## TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 17:	S/2
Section 18:	Lots 3, 4, E/2 SW/4, SE/4
Section 19:	Lots 1, 4 E/2 W/2, E/2
Section 20:	All

2. The Unitized Interval is defined as being from the top of the Mancos formation at a measured depth of 3,715 feet down to the stratigraphic equivalent of the depth of 5,575 feet as encountered in the Sandoval #1 23 well (API 30-043-05150) located in Section 23, Township 22 North, Range 7 West NMPM.

3. The Unit was created and approved as a single Participating Area with all tracts participating in all wells from inception.

4. Enduring is the successor-in-interest to WPX Energy Production, LLC and successor operator of the South Escavada Unit under the terms of the South Escavada Unit Agreement.

5. Under the terms of the Unit Agreement, Enduring now seeks to expand the Unit Area to include the following 160-acre tract of Allotted Indian lands, which has been recently leased to Enduring:

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Section 22: NE/4

6. The Unitized Interval for the expanded South Escavada Unit will remain the same as identified in Order No. R-14347.

7. The entire expanded South Escavada Unit Area will be developed and operated as a single Participating Area.

8. Enduring will remain the designated operator under the Unit Agreement. The effective date of the expanded South Escavada Unit is proposed to be August 1, 2022.

9. All other provisions of Order No. R-14051 are proposed to remain unchanged.

10. Enduring owns 100% of the working interest in the expanded Unit Area, ensuring that there will be effective control of unit operations following expansion.

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11. Enduring expects to receive preliminary approval of the expansion of the South Escavada Unit from the Bureau of Land Management and the Federal Indian Minerals Office.

12. Notice of this Application will be provided to the Indian Allottee owners and overriding royalty interest owners within the expanded Unit Area. Notice of this Application also will be provided to the Bureau of Land Management and the Federal Indian Minerals Office.

13. Approval of this Application will be in the best interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Enduring Resources, LLC requests that this Application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 4, 2022, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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