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

APPLICATIONS OF E.G.L. RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case Nos. 22605-22608

## MOTION TO VACATE PRE-HEARING ORDER

EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG) moves the Division to vacate the Pre-Hearing Order entered in these matters and instead hold a status conference at the August 4t, 2022, docket. In support thereof, EOG states:

- 1. These matters seek to create standard horizontal well spacing units in the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations underlying the W/2 of Sections 22 and 27, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, to be dedicated to the Moonraker wells proposed by E.G.L. Resources, Inc. ("EGL Resources").
- 2. EOG owns the W/2 of Section 27 and is informed EGL Resources has a limited interest in the W/2 of Section 22, thereby holding only a 25% working interest in the proposed spacing units.
- 3. Following the May 19, 2022, docket call on these matters, the Division issued a Pre-Hearing Order setting these matters for a contested hearing on August 4, 2022.
- 4. Efforts by EOG and EGL Resources since the May hearing to reach a voluntary agreement for the development of this acreage have failed, resulting in EOG recently proposing the Goldfinger wells for the subject acreage.
- 5. EOG's competing pooling applications for the proposed Goldfinger wells will appear on the September 1, 2022, Division docket.
- 6. To avoid separate hearings on competing proposals, the Pre-Hearing Order issued in these matters should be vacated and a scheduling conference held on August 4th for the purpose of setting a new hearing date to address the competing pooling applications.
  - 7. Neither party is prejudiced by a holding a contested hearing at a later date.
- 8. EGL Resources has been contacted about this motion and does not oppose vacating the prehearing order but desires a contested hearing on September 1, 2022, docket.

WHEREFORE, EOG requests that the Prehearing Order issued in these matters be vacated in favor of a status conference on the August 4, 2022, docket.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 20, 2022, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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