

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

**APPLICATION OF STRATA PRODUCTION CO.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO** **Case No. 23000**

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Applicant STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY (“Strata”) provides this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

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OTHER PARTY

None at this time.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Case No. 23000. *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 W/2 W/2 of Section 31 and the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following well in the HSU: **Pajarito Fed Com 30 31 MML #7H** well, to be horizontally drilled from an approximate surface hole location 330’ FSL and 660’ FWL of Section 30, T23S-R31E, to an approximate bottom hole location 100’ FSL and 400’ FWL of Section 31, T23S-R31E. The completed interval and first and last take points will meet the setback requirements set forth in the statewide rules for horizontal oil wells. 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 16 miles East of Loving, New Mexico.

Case No. 23001. *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 E/2 W/2 of Section 31 and the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following

well in the HSU: **Pajarito Fed Com 30 31 NNL #6H** well, to be horizontally drilled from an approximate surface hole location 330' FSL and 1980' FWL of Section 30, T23S-R31E, to an approximate bottom hole location 100' FSL and 1980' FWL of Section 31, T23S-R31E. The completed interval and first and last take points will meet the setback requirements set forth in the statewide rules for horizontal oil wells. 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 16 miles East of Loving, New Mexico.

Case No. 23002. 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 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 30 and the W/2 E/2 of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following well in the HSU: **Pajarito Fed Com 30 31 OOL #5H** well, to be horizontally drilled from an approximate surface hole location 330' FSL and 1980' FEL of Section 30, T23S-R31E, to an approximate bottom hole location 100' FSL and 1980' FEL of Section 31, T23S-R31E. The completed interval and first and last take points will meet the setback requirements set forth in the statewide rules for horizontal oil wells. 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 16 miles East of Loving, New Mexico.

Case No. 23003. 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 400-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit (“HSU”) comprised of the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 31, the W/2 W/2 of Sections 30 and 19, and the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following 2.5-mile well in the HSU: **Pajarito Fed Com 31 18 DML #1H** well, to be horizontally drilled from an approximate surface hole location 215’ FNL and 325’ FWL of Section 31, T23S-R31E, to an approximate bottom hole location 1220’ FSL and 660’ FWL of Section 18, T23S-R31E. The completed interval and first and last take points will meet the setback requirements set forth in the statewide rules for horizontal oil wells. 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 16 miles East of Loving, New Mexico.

Case No. 23004. 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 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit (“HSU”) comprised of the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 31, the E/2 E/2 of Section 30, and the E/2 SE/4 and SE/4 NE/4 of Section 19, Township 23 South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following 2-mile well in the HSU: **Pajarito Fed Com 31 19 AAL #4H** well, to be horizontally drilled from an approximate surface hole location 1070’ FNL and

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QUESTIONS

Action 138257

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Testimony	
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