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

### APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21922, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 23010 Order No. R-21922 (Re-Open)

## APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21923, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 23011 Order No. R-21923 (Re-Open)

## **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Applicant TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION, LLC ("Titus") provides this Pre-Hearing

Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

## APPEARANCES

## APPLICANT

TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION, LLC

## APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY:

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## **OTHER PARTY**

None at this time.

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Case No. 23010. Application of Titus Oil and Gas Production, LLC to Amend Order No.

R-21922, Lea County, New Mexico (Re-Open). Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks to re-

open Case No. 21619 for the limited purpose of amending Division Order No. R-21922 to extend

by one year, through December 7, 2023, the time to commence drilling the Thai Curry Fed Com 223H and the Thai Curry Fed Com 224H wells, proposed to be drilled into the Bone Spring formation (Salt Lake; Bone Spring [53560]) underlying a standard 560-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit ("HSU") comprised of the E/2 of Section 22 and the NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, in Lea County, New Mexico. The wells and lands are located approximately twenty-seven miles northeast of Loving, New Mexico.

**Case No. 23011.** *Application of Titus Oil and Gas Production, LLC to Amend Order No. R-21923, Lea County, New Mexico (Re-Open).* Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks to reopen Case No. 21620 for the limited purpose of amending Division Order No. R-21923 to extend by one year, through December 7, 2023, the time to commence drilling the Thai Curry Fed Com 433H and the Thai Curry Fed Com 434H wells, proposed to be drilled into the Wolfcamp formation (Salt Lake; Wolfcamp [53570]) underlying a standard 560-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit ("HSU") comprised of the E/2 of Section 22 and the NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, in Lea County, New Mexico. The wells and lands are located approximately twenty-seven miles northeast of Loving, New Mexico.

#### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

#### APPLICANT:

WITNESSES

Landman Mike Wallace

#### **EXHIBITS**

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### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Prior to entry of the orders that are the subject of these proceedings, Titus entered into a joint operating agreement with Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. ("Fasken") whereby Titus transferred its operating rights under the orders to Fasken. Applications of Titus Oil & Gas, LLC for

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Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico, Case Nos. 21619-21620, Exhibits filed Sept. 30, 2021 for hearing on Oct. 7, 2021), Exhibit A at 4, ¶ 13; *see id.* at 5, ¶¶ 9, 24. Permits to drill have not yet been approved and therefore a change of operator C-145 has not yet been filed. As of August 15, 2022, Titus conveyed its interest in the spacing units to a third party. Consequently, Titus and Fasken will be filing a joint motion concurrently with this prehearing statement seeking to replace Titus with Fasken as the applicant in these matters.

Assuming no opposition by time of hearing, Applicant will present these matters by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.		
Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	