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

APPLICATION OF STEWARD ENERGY II, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 23101** 

#### **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Steward Energy II, LLC ("Steward" or "Applicant") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

## **APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT** 

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**INTERESTED PARTIES** 

None.

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#### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the San Andres formation underlying a 480-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SE/4 of Section 3 and the E/2 of Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Unit"). The Unit will be dedicated to the **Wexler Fee 2H** well ("Well"), which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 3, Township

13 South, Range 38 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 38 East.

The completed interval of the Well will be orthodox, and will be located within 330' of the quarter-quarter section line separating the W/2 SE/4 and E/2 SE/4 of Section 3 and the quarter-quarter section line separating the E/2 E/2 and W/2 E/2 of Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, to allow for the creation of a 480-acre standard horizontal spacing unit.

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 the operator of the Well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Well.

The Well is located approximately 13.8 miles southeast of Tatum, New Mexico.

## **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

Witness	Occupation	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Taylor Warren	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Shane Seals	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 3

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will present this matter by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
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