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

APPLICATIONS OF V-F PETROLEUM INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NOS. 23195 - 23198** 

## **CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

V-F Petroleum Inc. ("V-F" or "Applicant") submits its Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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INTERESTED PARTIES ATTORNEYS

None.

### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 23195, V-F applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 SE/4 of Section 35 and the S/2 S/2 of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells:

- Angell Ranch 35/36 Fed Com #221H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 36; and
- Angell Ranch 35/36 Fed Com #231H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 36.

In Case No. 23196, V-F applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 SE/4 of Section 35 and the N/2 S/2 of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells:

- Angell Ranch 35/36 Fed Com #222H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 36; and
- Angell Ranch 35/36 Fed Com #232H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 36.

In Case No. 23197, V-F applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 NE/4 of Section 35 and the S/2 N/2 of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells:

• Angell Ranch 35/36 Fed Com #223H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 36; and

Angell Ranch 35/36 Fed Com #233H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 36.

In Case No. 23198, V-F applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 NE/4 of Section 35 and the N/2 N/2 of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells:

- Angell Ranch 35/36 Fed Com #224H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 36; and
- Angell Ranch 35/36 Fed Com #234H well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 36.

The completed intervals of the Angell Ranch 35/36 Fed Com wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered in each case will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

The Angell Ranch 35/36 Fed Com wells are located approximately 18 miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
John Lodge	Land	Affidavit	Approx. 5
	Consultant		
Jason Lodge	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant requests that the Division consolidate these matters for hearing. Applicant will present these matters by affidavit if there is no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 160854

#### **QUESTIONS**

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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.	