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

APPLICATION OF V-F PETROLEUM INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 23225** 

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

**APPLICANT** 

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INTERESTED PARTY

None.

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## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant applies for an order approving a 486.05-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit within the Bone Spring formation underlying the N/2 of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, and the NE/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico ("Unit"). The spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells:

- Lightfoot 19 State Com 223H well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 28
  East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 27 East;
- Lightfoot 19 State Com 224H well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 27 East;
- Lightfoot 19 State Com 233H well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 27 East; and
- **Lightfoot 19 State Com 234H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 27 East.

The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox. V-F is no longer seeking to pool any interests as the working interest owners have signed a Joint Operating Agreement. As a result, V-F is only seeking approval of its proposed nonstandard horizontal spacing unit.

The Wells are located approximately 20 miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

Witness	Occupation	<b>Estimated Time</b>	Exhibits
Sean Johnson	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 4
Jason Lodge	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will present these matters by affidavit if there is no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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#### **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.	