

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

**APPLICATION OF SPUR ENERGY
PARTNERS LLC FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, Spur Energy Partners LLC (OGRID No. 328947) (“Applicant”) applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Yeso formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”). In support of this application, Spur states the following.

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the Unit and has the right to drill wells thereon.
2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the Unit to the following proposed wells:
 - a. The **Nelson 10 Federal #10H** well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East;
 - b. The **Nelson 10 Federal #11H** well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East;
 - c. The **Nelson 10 Federal #20H** well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom

hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East;

- d. The **Nelson 10 Federal #60H** well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East;
 - e. The **Nelson 10 Federal #70H** well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East; and
 - f. The **Nelson 10 Federal #71H** well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 32 East.
3. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox.
 4. The completed interval of the Nelson 10 Federal #71H well will be located within 330' of the quarter-quarter section line separating the E/2 E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 10 to allow for the creation of a 320-acre standard horizontal spacing unit.
 5. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners to participate in the drilling of the Wells but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners.
 6. The pooling of uncommitted interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

7. In order to allow Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in the Unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of the Wells and Unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on February 2, 2023, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the Unit;
- B. Approving the Wells in the Unit;
- C. Designating Applicant as operator of the Unit and the Wells to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the Wells;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- F. Imposing a 200% penalty for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the Wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the Wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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