# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION EXAMINER HEARING JANUARY 5, 2023

**CASE No. 23157** 

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### EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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

APPLICATION OF REDWOOD OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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### **COMPULSORY POOLING APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

#### ALL INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY SIGNED AFFIDAVITS

Applicant  Designated Operator & OGRID (affiliation if applicable)  Applicant's Counsel:  Case Title:  Entries of Appearance/Intervenors:	January 5, 2023  Redwood Operating LLC  OGRID No. 330211  Holland & Hart LLP
Designated Operator & OGRID (affiliation if applicable) Applicant's Counsel: Case Title:	OGRID No. 330211
Applicant's Counsel: Case Title:	
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Entries of Appearance/Intervenors:	APPLICATION OF REDWOOD OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
	N/A
Well Family	Elm Fee
Formation/Pool	
Formation Name(s) or Vertical Extent:	Yeso Formation
Primary Product (Oil or Gas):	Oil
Pooling this vertical extent:	N/A
Pool Name and Pool Code:	Red Lake; Glorieta-Yeso [Pool Code: 51120]
Well Location Setback Rules:	Statewide oil rules
Spacing Unit	
Type (Horizontal/Vertical)	Horizontal
Size (Acres)	160
Building Blocks:	40 acres
Orientation:	West-East
Description: TRS/County	S/2 N/2 of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
Standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit (Y/N), If No, describe and is approval of non-standard unit requested in this application?	Yes
Other Situations	
Depth Severance: Y/N. If yes, description	No
Proximity Tracts: If yes, description	No
Proximity Defining Well: if yes, description	N/A
Applicant's Ownership in Each Tract	See Exhibit C-3
Well(s)	
Name & API (if assigned), surface and bottom hole location, footages, completion target, orientation, completion status (standard or non-standard)	Add wells as needed

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If approval of Non-Standard Spacing Unit is requested, Tract L	ist
(including lease numbers and owners) of Tracts subject to not	ice
requirements.	N/A
Pooled Parties (including ownership type)	Exhibit C-3
Unlocatable Parties to be Pooled	N/A
Ownership Depth Severance (including percentage above & below)	N/A
Joinder	
Sample Copy of Proposal Letter	N/A
List of Interest Owners (ie Exhibit A of JOA)	Exhibit C-3
Chronology of Contact with Non-Joined Working Interests	Exhibit C-4
Overhead Rates In Proposal Letter	N/A
Cost Estimate to Drill and Complete	N/A
Cost Estimate to Equip Well	N/A
Cost Estimate for Production Facilities	N/A
Geology	
Summary (including special considerations)	Exhibit D
Spacing Unit Schematic	Exhibit D-1, D-2
Gunbarrel/Lateral Trajectory Schematic	N/A
Well Orientation (with rationale)	Exhibit D
Target Formation	Exhibit D; D-4
HSU Cross Section	Exhibit D-4
Depth Severance Discussion	N/A
Forms, Figures and Tables	
C-102	Exhibit C-2
Tracts	Exhibit C-3
Summary of Interests, Unit Recapitulation (Tracts)	Exhibit C-3
General Location Map (including basin)	Exhibit D-1, D-2
Well Bore Location Map	Exhibit D-1, D-2
Structure Contour Map - Subsea Depth	Exhibit D-3, D-4
Cross Section Location Map (including wells)	Exhibit D-4
Cross Section (including Landing Zone)	Exhibit D-4
Additional Information	
Special Provisions/Stipulations	N/A
CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information prov	ided in this checklist is complete and accurate.
Printed Name (Attorney or Party Representative):	Paula M. Vance
Signed Name (Attorney or Party Representative):	Phsh 11-
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#### **APPLICATION**

Redwood Operating LLC ("Applicant" or "Redwood") (OGRID No. 330211), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Yeso formation underlying a standard 160-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of its application, Redwood states:

- 1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the proposed initial Elm Fee #1H, Elm Fee #2H, Elm Fee #3H, and Elm Fee #4H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 16, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 15.
- 3. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all the interest owners in the subject spacing unit.
- 4. The pooling of interests will allow Applicant to obtain a just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

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WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 3, 2022, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Designating Applicant operator of this horizontal spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the wells;
- D. 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
- E. Imposing a 200% charge 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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ATTORNEYS FOR REDWOOD OPERATING LLC

Application of Redwood Operating LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interest owners in the Yeso formation underlying a standard 160-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The above-referenced unit will be dedicated to the proposed initial Elm Fee #1H, Elm Fee #2H, Elm Fee #3H, and Elm Fee #4H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 16, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 15. Also, to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells, the allocation of the cost thereof, the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, the designation of applicant as operator, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. Said area is located approximately 6 miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

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#### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF DERIK SMITH

- 1. My name is Derik Smith, and I work for Redwood Operating LLC, ("Redwood") as a Landman. I am familiar with the application filed in this case and have personal knowledge of the information provided in this self-affirmed statement.
- 2. Redwood is the contract operator for Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC, which is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit in this case. However, Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC is not an operator of oil and gas wells or other oil and gas facilities in New Mexico. Therefore, Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC has contracted with Redwood Operating LLC to propose wells, operate wells, operate Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC's working interests, and generally act on behalf of Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC to manage its leasehold interests in New Mexico. **Redwood Exhibit C-1** is a Self-Affirmed Statement from Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC's co-managing member, Justin Teltschik, describing and affirming the nature of this relationship.
- 3. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum land matters. My credentials as a petroleum landman have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.
- 4. None of the interest owners to be pooled have opposed this case proceeding by self-affirmed statement, so I do not expect any opposition at the hearing.

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- 5. In **Case No. 23157**, Redwood seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in a 160-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 6. Redwood seeks to pool lessors whose lease instruments do not authorize pooling more than 40 acres for oil wells. These owners Redwood seeks to pool have already leased their mineral interests and, therefore, were not provided well proposal letters or AFEs. As royalty interest owners, their interests are not cost bearing; therefore, Redwood does not seek to apply a 200% risk charge against their interests. Redwood is seeking authority to compulsory pool their interests into a horizontal well spacing unit of approximately 160 acres in this case.
- 7. Redwood intends to dedicate this standard horizontal spacing unit to the proposed initial Elm Fee #1H, Elm Fee #2H, Elm Fee #3H, and Elm Fee #4H wells, all to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 16, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 15. The completed interval of the wells will comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells.
- 8. **Redwood Exhibit C-2** contains the C-102s for the proposed wells. The exhibit shows that these wells will be assigned to the Red Lake; Glorieta-Yeso (Pool code 51120).
- 9. **Redwood Exhibit C-3** identifies ownership interests by tract and on a unit basis within the proposed spacing unit and also includes a breakdown of ownership interests. Redwood seeks to pool the interest owners identified in the exhibit.
  - 10. No depth severances exist within the Yeso formation underlying this acreage.
- 11. **Redwood Exhibit C-4** contains a summary chronology of the contacts with the mineral interest owners that Redwood seeks to pool. In my opinion, Redwood has made a good faith effort to obtain voluntary joinder of the uncommitted interest owners.

- 12. I have provided the law firm of Holland and Hart, LLP, with the names and addresses of the uncommitted interest owners that Redwood seeks to pool in Case No. 23157. In providing names and addresses, Redwood has examined the county records, conducted computer searches and engaged in other good faith efforts to locate the most recent addresses for all of the interest owners that it seeks to pool.
- 13. **Redwood Exhibits C-1 through C-4** were prepared by me or compiled under my direction from Redwood's company business records.
- 14. I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the foregoing statements are true and correct. I understand that this self-affirmed statement will be used as written testimony in this case. This statement is made on the date next to my signature below.

DERIK SMITH

Date

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#### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF JUSTIN TELTSCHIK

- 1. My name is Justin Teltschik. I am the co-managing member of Pecos Oil &Gas, LLC. I am familiar with the application filed in this case and have personal knowledge of the information provided in this self-affirmed statement.
- 2. Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC is a foreign limited liability company registered in Delaware with a principal place of business at 1455 West Loop South, Suite 230, Houston, Texas. It is registered to do business in New Mexico through the New Mexico Secretary of State and is in good standing.
- 3. Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC is a working interest owner in each of the tracts that comprise the proposed horizontal spacing unit in this case. As a working interest owner, Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC has a right to drill wells in the subject acreage.
- 4. However, Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC is not an operator of oil and gas wells or other oil and gas facilities in New Mexico. Therefore, it does not have an OGRID number and is not a bonded or registered operator through the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.
- 5. Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC has therefore contracted with Redwood Operating LLC to
  propose wells, operate wells, operate Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC's working interests, and generally act
  on behalf of Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC to manage its leasehold interests in New Mexico.

  6. Redwood Operating LLC is a domestic limited liability company with a principal
  place of business at 11344 Lovington Highway, Artesia, New Mexico.

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- 7. As part of its contractual agreement with Redwood Operating LLC, Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC authorized Redwood Operating LLC to propose the wells and to file the application that is the subject of this compulsory pooling proceeding on its behalf. Redwood Operating LLC is also authorized to manage Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC's leasehold interests that are the subject of this case.
- 8. Accordingly, Redwood Operating LLC has a right to propose, drill, and operate wells on the subject acreage, as well as to file compulsory pooling applications to force pool uncommitted owners, on behalf of Pecos Oil & Gas, LLC.
- 9. I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the foregoing statements are true and correct. I understand that this self-affirmed statement will be used as written testimony in this case. This statement is made on the date next to my signature below.

JUSTIN TELTSCHIK

12/7/2022 Date

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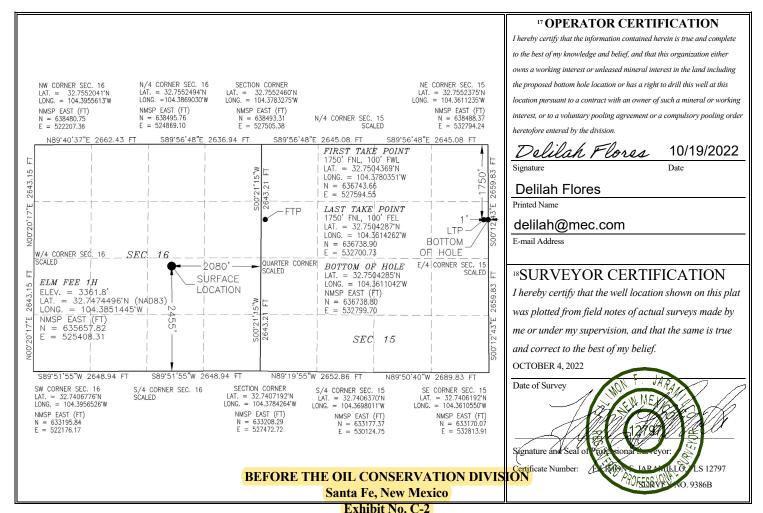
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332796		E	LM FEE	1H		
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330211		REDWOOD	3361.8			

#### <sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	16	18 S	26 E		2455	SOUTH	2080	EAST	EDDY
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UL or lot no.	Section 15	Township 18 S	Range 26 E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1750	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the	East/West line EAST	County EDDY
12 Dedicated Acres 13 Joint or Infil		or Infill 14	Consolidatio	n Code			15 Order No.		
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<sup>1</sup> API Number		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code		
30-015-49488 51120 Red Lake; Glorieta - Yeso		Red Lake; Glorieta - Yeso		
<sup>4</sup> Property Code		<sup>5</sup> P <sub>1</sub>	roperty Name	<sup>6</sup> Well Number
332796		E	LM FEE	2H
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No.		8 O <sub>l</sub>	perator Name	<sup>9</sup> Elevation
330211		REDWOOD	OPERATING, LLC	3361.6

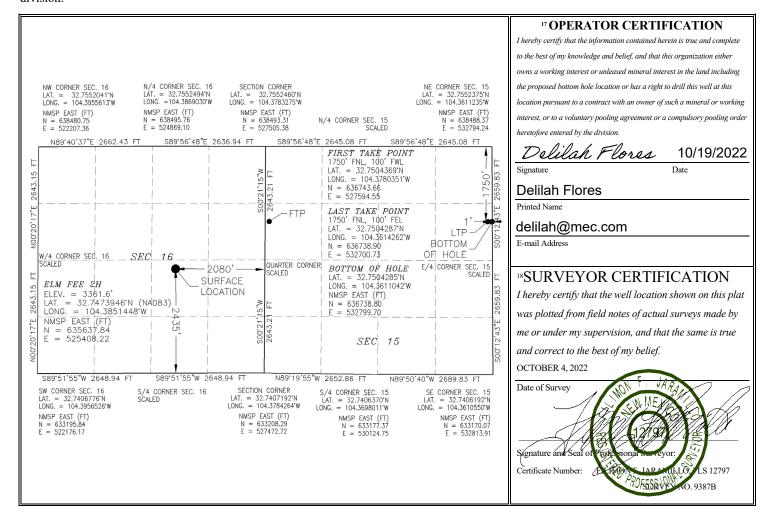
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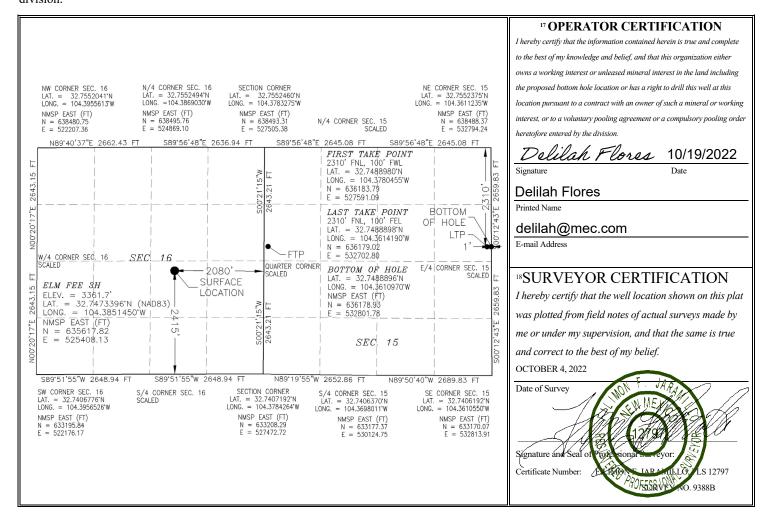
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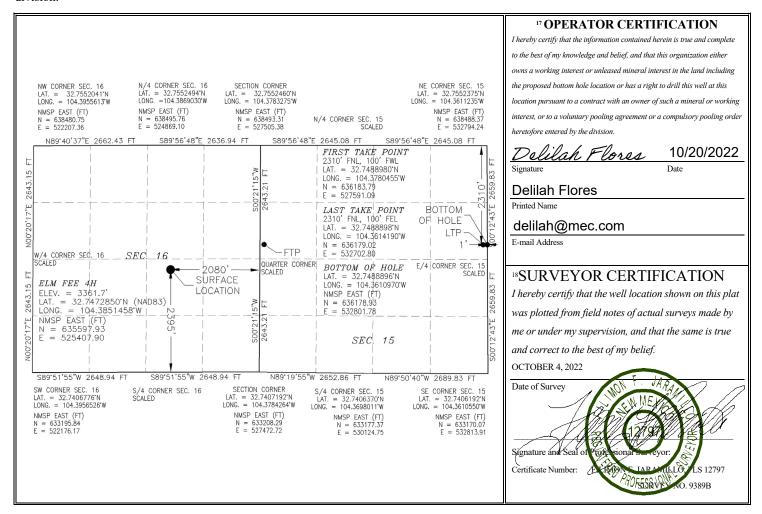
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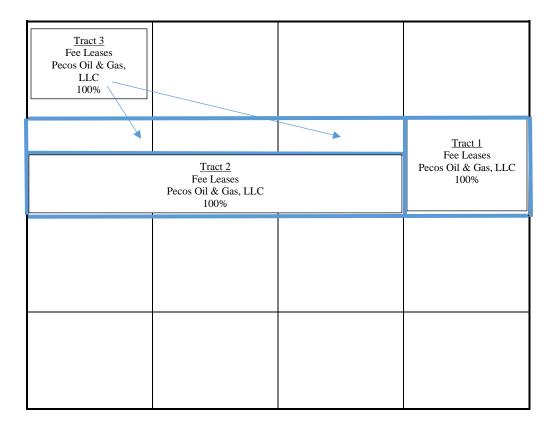
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#### Plat of Area covering the S/2N/2 of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico

**Unit Name/Wells: Elm Fee #1H, #2H, #3H, #4H** 



Section 15 T18S-R26E

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**Submitted by: Redwood Operating LLC Hearing Date:** 

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## **Chronology of Contacts**

Name	First Contact - Certified Mail		Second Contact - Certified Mail	
JANET KAY BAXTER	10/17/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter	11/17/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter
ASHLEY ELIZABETH BAXTER	10/17/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter	11/17/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter
ABBIE BLAIR BAXTER	10/17/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter	11/17/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter
CLAUDIA SIMPSON HAPAK	10/17/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter	11/17/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter
BLAIRBAX ENERGY LLC	12/8/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter	12/27/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter
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Margaret I Barry Taylor	12/15/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter	12/27/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter
Thomas A Barry	12/15/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter	12/27/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter
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Elizabeth S Brown	12/15/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter		Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter
Isabel Duffy Layton	12/15/2022	Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter		Sent Pooling Authorization & explanatory cover letter
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Submitted by: Redwood Operating LLC

Hearing Date: January 5, 2023 Case No. 23157

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

APPLICATION OF REDWOOD OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 23157

#### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF CHARLES SADLER

- My name is Charles Sadler, and I work for Redwood Operating LLC, ("Redwood"), as a Geologist. I am familiar with the application filed in this case and have personal knowledge of the information provided in this self-affirmed statement.
- 2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum geology matters and my credentials as an expert petroleum geologist have been accepted by the Division and been made a matter of record.
- 3. **Redwood Exhibit D-1** is a locator map identifying the proposed horizontal well spacing unit in this case with a red box within the Permian Basin.
- 4. **Redwood Exhibit D-2** is a zoomed in project locator map identifying Redwood's proposed Elm Fee well spacing unit outlined in yellow.
- 5. **Redwood Exhibit D-3** is a subsea structure map with a type log for the Rogers 10 Com #1. The proposed spacing unit acreage is identified with a yellow outline. The contour interval is 10'. The structure map shows that the Yeso formation dips to the southeast in this area. I do not observe any faulting, pinch outs, or other geologic impediments to developing the targeted intervals with horizontal wells in this area.
- 6. **Redwood Exhibit D-4** identifies the four wells penetrating the targeted intervals that I used to construct a stratigraphic cross-section from A to A' across the acreage. I used these well logs because they penetrate the targeted intervals and are of good quality. In my opinion,

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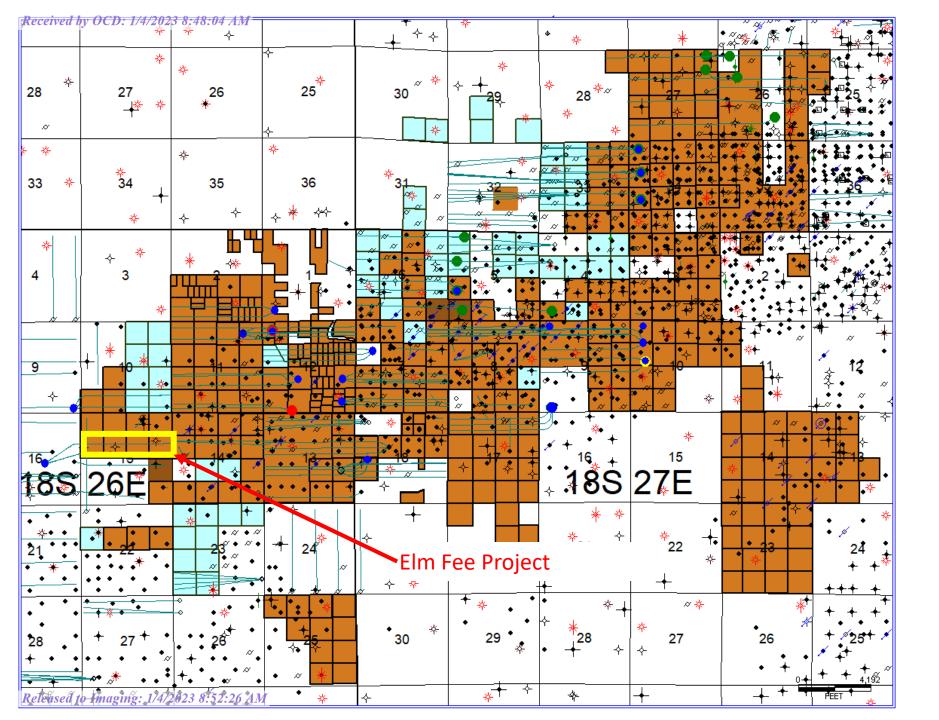
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Date: January 5, 2023 Case No. 23157 these well logs are representative of the geology in the area. The stratigraphic cross-section A to A' contains a gamma ray, resistivity, and porosity log for each well. The target interval for the Elm Fee #1H is identified in green shading as the upper Paddock zone within the Yeso formation. The target interval for the Elm Fee #2H is identified in red shading as the upper Blinebry zone within the Yeso formation. The target interval for the Elm Fee #3H is identified in purple shading as the middle Paddock zone within the Yeso formation. The target interval for the Elm Fee #4H is identified in blue shading as the middle Blinebry zone within the Yeso formation. The stratigraphic cross-section demonstrates that the targeted intervals within the Yeso formation extend across the proposed spacing unit.

- 7. In my opinion, laydown orientation of the wells is the preferred orientation for horizontal well development in this area and is appropriate to develop the subject acreage efficiently and effectively.
- 8. Based on my geologic study, the targeted intervals within the Yeso formation underlying the subject area is suitable for development by horizontal wells and the acreage comprising the proposed spacing unit will contribute more-or-less equally to the production from the wellbores. I have not identified any geologic impediments to drilling horizontal wells in the area of the spacing unit proposed.
- 9. **Redwood Exhibits D-1 through D-4** were either prepared by me or compiled under my direction and supervision.
- 10. I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the foregoing statements are true and correct. I understand that this self-affirmed statement will be used as written testimony in this case. This statement is made on the date next to my signature below.

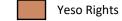
Charles Sadler

12/13/22 Date Received by OCD: 1/4/2023 8:48:04 AM Elm Fee Project Locator Map Roswell **C**haves 100.000 Lovington Northwest Shelf Ľea Artesia Hobbs Elm Fee Project Cer Pla tform Delaware Basin Basin Carlsbad BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. D-1 238 388 38,070 Submitted by: Redwood Operating LLC **Hearing Date: January 5, 2023** Case No. 23157



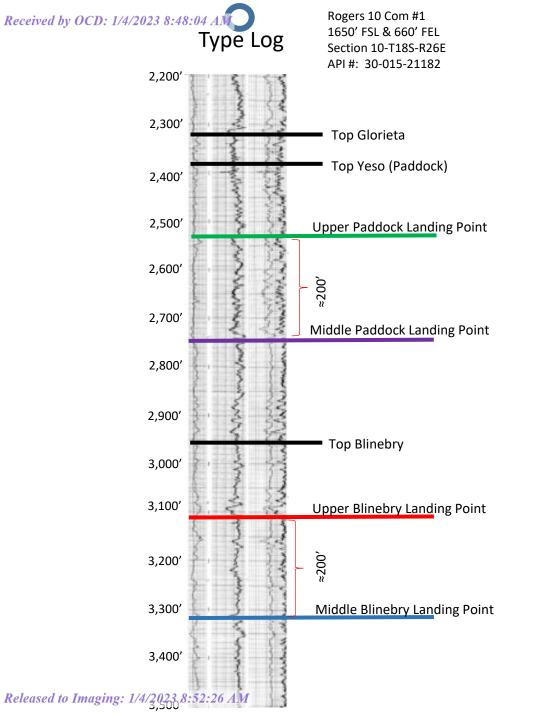
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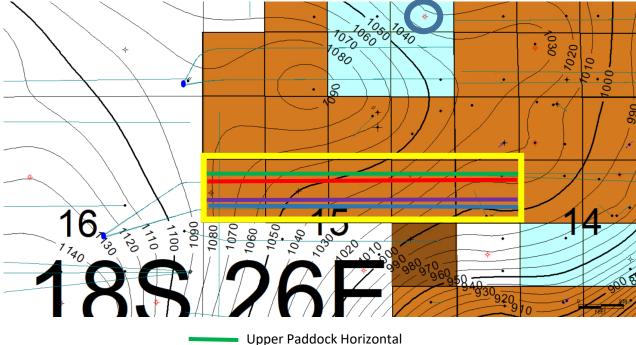
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# Elm Fee Project Area Type Log/Structure Map

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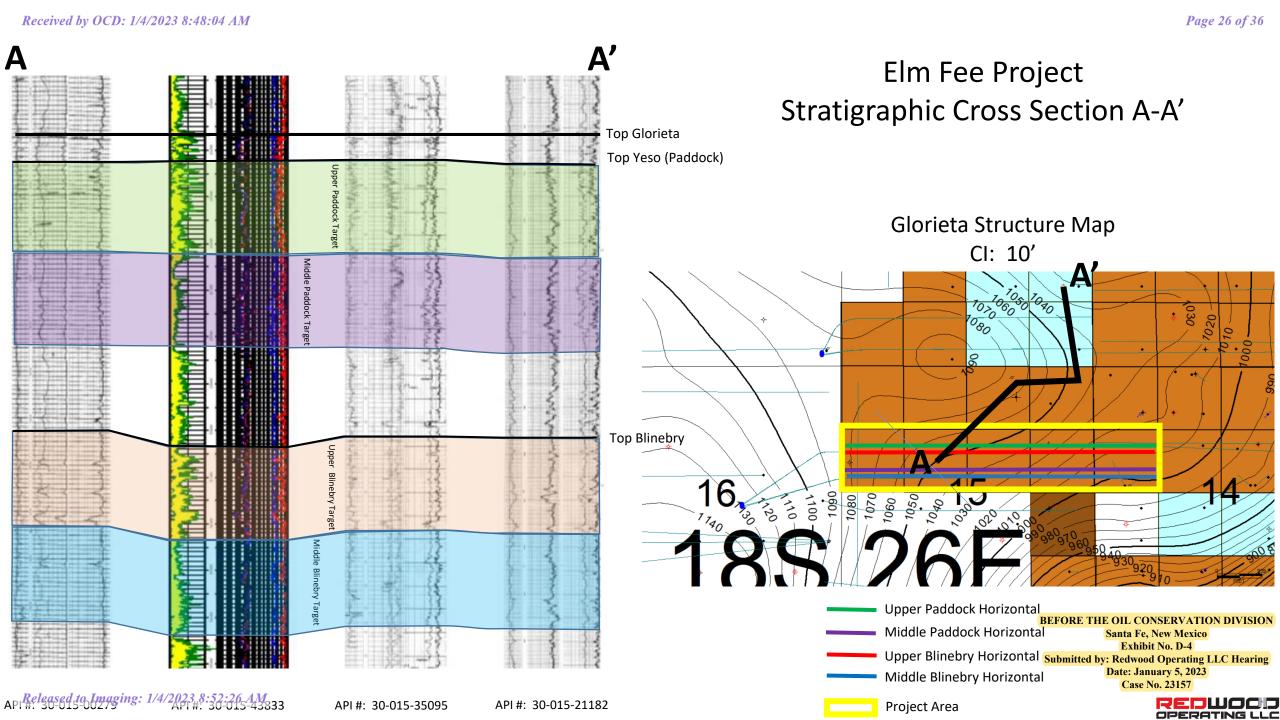


Project Area

Middle Paddock Horizontal **Upper Blinebry Horizontal** Middle Blinebry Horizontal

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# SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF PAULA M. VANCE

- 1. I am attorney in fact and authorized representative of Redwood Operating LLC ("Redwood"), the Applicant herein. I have personal knowledge of the matter addressed herein and am competent to provide this self-affirmed statement.
- 2. The above-referenced application and notice of the hearing on this application was sent by certified mail to the affected parties on the date set forth in the letter attached hereto.
- 3. The spreadsheet attached hereto contains the names of the parties to whom notice was provided.
- 4. The spreadsheet attached hereto contains the information provided by the United States Postal Service on the status of the delivery of this notice as of January 03, 2022.
- 5. I caused a notice to be published to all parties subject to this compulsory pooling proceeding. An affidavit of publication from the publication's legal clerk with a copy of the notice publication is attached as Exhibit F.
- 6. I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the foregoing statements are true and correct. I understand that this self-affirmed statement will be used as written testimony in this case. This statement is made on the date next to my signature

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Paula M. Vance Associate Phone (505) 988-4421 Email pmvance@hollandhart.com

November 23, 2022

#### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL **CERTIFIED RECEIPT REQUESTED**

TO: ALL INTEREST OWNERS SUBJECT TO POOLING PROCEEDINGS

Re: Application of Redwood Operating LL for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County,

New Mexico.

Elm Fee #1H, #2H, #3H, and #4H well

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If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Derik Smith at (575) 627-3477, or deriksmith@redwoodoperating.com.

Sincerely,

Paula M. Vance

ATTORNEY FOR REDWOOD OPERATING LLC



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Sincerely,

Paula M. Vance

ATTORNEY FOR REDWOOD OPERATING LLC

#### Redwood\_Elm Fee 1H-4H Case No. 23157 Postal Delivery Report

TrackingNo	ToName	DeliveryAddress	City	State	Zip	USPS_Status
						Your item has been delivered and is available at a PO Box at 10:12 am on
9414811898765811498026	ABH Baxter LP	PO Box 1649	Austin	TX	78767-1649	November 30, 2022 in AUSTIN, TX 78701.
						Your item has been delivered and is available at a PO Box at 10:12 am on
9414811898765811498002	Janet Kay Baxter	PO Box 1649	Austin	TX	78767-1649	November 30, 2022 in AUSTIN, TX 78701.
						Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 2:51 pm on
9414811898765811498095	Ashley Elizabeth Baxter	901 W Sorrell Ln	Midland	TX	79705-1821	November 28, 2022 in MIDLAND, TX 79705.
						Your item has been delivered and is available at a PO Box at 10:12 am on
9414811898765811498040	Abbie Blair Baxter	PO Box 1649	Austin	TX	78767-1649	November 30, 2022 in AUSTIN, TX 78701.
						We attempted to deliver your item at 3:52 pm on November 28, 2022 in
						NEPTUNE, NJ 07753 and a notice was left because an authorized recipient
9414811898765811498033	Jann Braudis Brown	512 Flagship Ter	Tinton Falls	NJ	07753-7775	was not available.
						Your item was delivered at 10:55 am on November 30, 2022 in
9414811898765811498071	Claudia Simpson Hapak	729 Round Hill Rd	Indianapolis	IN	46260-2917	INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46240.
						The delivery status of your item has not been updated as of November 30,
9414811898765811498415	John E Simpson Estate	225 Oakland Way	Athens	GA	30606-4345	2022, 3:51 am. We apologize that it may arrive later than expected.
						We could not access the delivery location to deliver your package at 2:28
						pm on November 29, 2022 in COLUMBIA, SC 29212. We will redeliver on
9414811898765811498453	Melvin C. Bailey	209 Rocky Point Dr	Columbia	SC	29212-8708	the next delivery day. No action needed.
						Your item was picked up at the post office at 8:02 am on November 29,
9414811898765811498460	Legacy Royalties, Ltd.	PO Box 1360	Tyler	TX	75710-1360	2022 in TYLER, TX 75702.

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9414811898765835123942	Baxsto IIC	PO Box 302857	Austin	TX	78703-0048	at 3:22 pm on December 22, 2022 in AUSTIN, TX 78703.
3 12 10220307 030032203 12	Dansto, LLC	1 0 DOX 302037	7103111	174	70703 00 10	Your item was returned to the sender on December 29,
						2022 at 2:16 pm in SANTA FE, NM 87501 because it could
9414811898765835123980	Blairbax Energy LLC	815 Brazos St unit 491 A	Austin	TX	78701-2562	not be delivered as addressed.
						Your package will arrive later than expected, but is still on
9414811898765835123935	Buffy Energy LLC	PO Box 1649	Austin	TX	78767-1649	its way. It is currently in transit to the next facility.
						Your item arrived at the HANSVILLE, WA 98340 post office
9414811898765835123973	Margaret I Barry Taylor	36890 Madrona Blvd NE	Hansville	WA	98340-9712	at 6:28 am on December 27, 2022 and is ready for pickup.
						Vous tone assisted at the HANCYILLE MAY 00340 neet office
0444044000765025422644	The same A. Desam	20000 Maduana Blod NE	Hananilla	14/4	00240 0742	Your item arrived at the HANSVILLE, WA 98340 post office
9414811898765835123614	Thomas A Barry	36890 Madrona Blvd NE	Hansville	WA	98340-9712	at 6:28 am on December 27, 2022 and is ready for pickup.  Your package will arrive later than expected, but is still on
9414811898765835123652	Kathryn E Barry	15329 SE 49th PI	Bellevue	WA	08006-3653	its way. It is currently in transit to the next facility.
3414811838703833123032	Katiliyii L Dairy	13323 31 4311 F1	Dellevue	VVA	36000-3032	its way. It is currently in transit to the next facility.
						Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at
9414811898765835123621	Maria D Barry Abrams	11422 71st PI S	Seattle	WA	98178-3005	2:29 pm on December 28, 2022 in SEATTLE, WA 98178.
						Your item arrived at the HANSVILLE, WA 98340 post office
9414811898765835123607	Joneva Barry	36890 Madrona Blvd NE	Hansville	WA	98340-9712	at 6:28 am on December 27, 2022 and is ready for pickup.
						This is a reminder to pick up your item before January 11,
						2023 or your item will be returned on January 12, 2023.
	l					Please pick up the item at the BEDFORD, MA 01730 Post
9414811898765835123690	Julia F Brown Thompson	PO Box 715	Bedford	MA	01730-0715	Office.
						Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at
9414811898765835123645	Elizabeth S Brown Rempel	11 Wellington St	Medway	MA	02053-15/1	11:30 am on December 23, 2022 in MEDWAY, MA 02053.
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						2022 at 2:17 pm in SANTA FE, NM 87501 because it could
9414811898765835123683	Isabel Duffy Layton	13614 Mar Scenic Dr	Del Mar	CA	92014-3425	not be delivered as addressed.
	, ,					This is a reminder to arrange for redelivery of your item or
9414811898765835123638	Leola L Jones	12413 E 32nd Pl	Tulsa	ОК	74146-2205	your item will be returned to sender.

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11/30/2022

Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn before me this November 30,

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State of WI, County of Brown

NOTARY PUBLIC

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following case and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: All interest owners subject to pooling proceedings, including: ABH Baxter LP; Janet Kay Baxter, her heirs and devisees; Ashley Elizabeth Baxter, her heirs and devisees; Abbie Blair Baxter, her heirs and devisees; Jann Braudis Brown, his or her heirs and devisees; Claudia Simpson Hapakv, her heirs and devisees; John E Simpson Estate, his heirs and devisees; and Legacy Royalties, 1td.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this December 18,

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State of Wisconsin

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Persons may view and participate in the hearings through the following link:

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