

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

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER
RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC FOR
EXTENSION TO COMMENCE DRILLING
OPERATIONS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23279
ORDER NO. R-21587-A**

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**SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT
OF MICHAEL BURKE**

1. I am a geologist with Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC (“Ridge Runner”). I am over 18 years of age, have personal knowledge of the matters addressed herein, and am competent to provide this Self-Affirmed Statement. I have previously testified before the Division, and my qualifications as an expert in petroleum geology matters were accepted. I am familiar with the above-referenced application and the matters involved.

2. Copies of the application and proposed hearing notice are attached as **Exhibit A-1**.

3. The Division entered Order No. R-21587 in Case No. 21478 on January 21, 2021. The order pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 480-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 3 and the W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 35 East in Lea County, New Mexico. The order further dedicated the unit to the Thunderbird 3-10 Fed Com W #1H and 2H wells and designated Ridge Runner as operator of the unit and wells. A copy of the order is attached as **Exhibit A-2**.

4. The Division entered Order No. R-21587-A on December 7, 2021, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit A-3**. The Order extended the deadline to commence drilling the Thunderbird 3-10 Fed Com W #1H and 2H wells until January 21, 2023.

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5. Paragraph 8 of Order No. R-21587-A provides that the Order shall terminate automatically if Ridge Runner fails to commence drilling the Wells by January 21, 2023, unless good cause is shown.

6. Good cause exists for an extension to commence drilling the wells due to delays in the issuance of a drilling permits, delays resulting from limited rig availability, and delays due to the location of the wells in relation to the Lesser Prairie Chicken habitat. Due to the designation of the Lesser Prairie Chicken as an endangered species, Ridge Runner will be unable to engage in drilling activity between March 1st and July 15th. However, the Federal drilling permits have been issued and construction on the surface location has commenced, and Ridge Runner intends to commence drilling the wells in the second half of 2023.

7. Accordingly, Ridge Runner requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Thunderbird 3-10 Fed Com W #1H and 2H wells to one-year from the date an amended order is entered.

8. Ridge Runner further requests the other provisions of Order No. R-21587-A remain in force and effect.

9. Ridge Runner is in good standing under the statewide rules and regulations.

10. In my opinion, the granting of Ridge Runner's application would best serve the interests of conservation, the protection of correlative rights, and the prevention of waste.

11. The exhibits to my Self-Affirmed Statement were either prepared by me or under my supervision or were compiled from company business records.

12. I understand this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date identified next to my signature below.

Michael Burke
Michael Burke

1-23-2023
Date

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APPLICATION

Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC (“Applicant”) (OGRID No. 373013) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21587-A to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations to one-year from the date of the amended order. In support of its application, Applicant states the following.

1. The Division entered Order No. R-21587 in Case No. 21478 on January 21, 2021.
2. Order No. R-21587 pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 480-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 3 and the W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 35 East in Lea County, New Mexico and dedicated the unit to the Thunderbird 3-10 Fed Com W #1H and 2H wells (“Wells”).
3. The order designated Applicant as the operator of the Unit and Wells.
4. On December 7, 2021, the Division entered Order No. R-21587-A, which extended the deadline to commence drilling the Wells until January 21, 2023.
5. Paragraph 8 of Order No. R-21587-A provides that the Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to commence drilling the Wells by January 21, 2023, unless good cause is shown.
6. Applicant’s ability to commence drilling the Wells has been impacted by delays in the issuance of drilling permits and limited rig availability and will continue to be impacted by delays due

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to the location of the Wells in relation to Lesser Prairie Chicken habitat. Applicant intends to commence drilling the Wells in the second half of 2023.

7. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells to one-year from the date an amended order is entered.

8. Good cause exists for the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests this application be set for hearing on January 5, 2022, and after notice and hearing, the Division amend Order No. R-21587-A to extend the time to commence drilling the Wells to one year from the date an amended order is entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorneys for Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC

Application of Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC for Extension to Commence Drilling Operations, Lea County, New Mexico. Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC (“Applicant”) seeks an order amending Order No. R-21587-A to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations to one year from the date of the amended order. Order No. R-21587 pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 480-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 3 and the W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 35 East in Lea County, New Mexico and dedicated the unit to the Thunderbird 3019 Fed Com W #1H and 2H wells (“Wells”). Order No. R-21587-A extended the deadline to commence drilling the Wells until January 21, 2023. Applicant requests the Division amend Order No. R-21587-A to extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells to one year from the date an amended order is entered. The Wells are located approximately 13 miles west of Monument, New Mexico.

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**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING SUBMITTED BY
RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC**

**CASE NO. 21478
ORDER NO. R-21587**

ORDER

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”), having heard this matter through a Hearing Examiner on November 19, 2020, and after considering the testimony, evidence, and recommendation of the Hearing Examiner, issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ridge Runner Operating, LLC (“Operator”) submitted an application (“Application”) to compulsory pool the uncommitted oil and gas interests within the spacing unit (“Unit”) described in Exhibit A. The Unit is expected to be a standard horizontal spacing unit. 19.15.16.15(B) NMAC. Operator seeks to be designated the operator of the Unit.
2. Operator will dedicate the well(s) described in Exhibit A (“Well(s)”) to the Unit.
3. Operator proposes the supervision and risk charges for the Well(s) described in Exhibit A.
4. Operator identified the owners of uncommitted interests in oil and gas minerals in the Unit and provided evidence that notice was given.
5. The Application was heard by the Hearing Examiner on the date specified above, during which Operator presented evidence through affidavits in support of the Application. No other party presented evidence at the hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17.
7. Operator is the owner of an oil and gas working interest within the Unit.
8. Operator satisfied the notice requirements for the Application and the hearing as required by 19.15.4.12 NMAC.
9. OCD satisfied the notice requirements for the hearing as required by 19.15.4.9 NMAC.

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10. Operator has the right to drill the Well(s) to a common source of supply at the depth(s) and location(s) in the Unit described in Exhibit A.
11. The Unit contains separately owned uncommitted interests in oil and gas minerals.
12. Some of the owners of the uncommitted interests have not agreed to commit their interests to the Unit.
13. The pooling of uncommitted interests in the Unit will prevent waste and protect correlative rights, including the drilling of unnecessary wells.
14. This Order affords to the owner of an uncommitted interest the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil or gas in the pool.

ORDER

15. The uncommitted interests in the Unit are pooled as set forth in Exhibit A.
16. The Unit shall be dedicated to the Well(s) set forth in Exhibit A.
17. Operator is designated as operator of the Unit and the Well(s).
18. If the location of a well will be unorthodox under the spacing rules in effect at the time of completion, Operator shall obtain the OCD's approval for a non-standard location in accordance with 19.15.16.15(C) NMAC.
19. The Operator shall commence drilling the Well(s) within one year after the date of this Order, and complete each Well no later than one (1) year after the commencement of drilling the Well.
20. This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 19 unless Operator obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown.
21. The infill well requirements in 19.15.13.9 NMAC through 19.15.13.12 NMAC shall be applicable.
22. Operator shall submit each owner of an uncommitted working interest in the pool ("Pooled Working Interest") an itemized schedule of estimated costs to drill, complete, and equip the well ("Estimated Well Costs").
23. No later than thirty (30) days after Operator submits the Estimated Well Costs, the owner of a Pooled Working Interest shall elect whether to pay its share of the Estimated Well Costs or its share of the actual costs to drill, complete and equip the well ("Actual Well Costs") out of production from the well. An owner of a Pooled Working Interest who elects to pay its share of the Estimated Well Costs shall render payment to Operator no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the

election period, and shall be liable for operating costs, but not risk charges, for the well. An owner of a Pooled Working Interest who fails to pay its share of the Estimated Well Costs or who elects to pay its share of the Actual Well Costs out of production from the well shall be considered to be a "Non-Consenting Pooled Working Interest."

24. No later than one hundred eighty (180) days after Operator submits a Form C-105 for a well, Operator shall submit to each owner of a Pooled Working Interest an itemized schedule of the Actual Well Costs. The Actual Well Costs shall be considered to be the Reasonable Well Costs unless an owner of a Pooled Working Interest files a written objection no later than forty-five (45) days after receipt of the schedule. If an owner of a Pooled Working Interest files a timely written objection, OCD shall determine the Reasonable Well Costs after public notice and hearing.
25. No later than sixty (60) days after the expiration of the period to file a written objection to the Actual Well Costs or OCD's order determining the Reasonable Well Costs, whichever is later, each owner of a Pooled Working Interest who paid its share of the Estimated Well Costs shall pay to Operator its share of the Reasonable Well Costs that exceed the Estimated Well Costs, or Operator shall pay to each owner of a Pooled Working Interest who paid its share of the Estimated Well Costs its share of the Estimated Well Costs that exceed the Reasonable Well Costs.
26. The reasonable charges for supervision to drill and produce a well ("Supervision Charges") shall not exceed the rates specified in Exhibit A, provided however that the rates shall be adjusted annually pursuant to the COPAS form entitled "Accounting Procedure-Joint Operations."
27. No later than within ninety (90) days after Operator submits a Form C-105 for a well, Operator shall submit to each owner of a Pooled Working Interest an itemized schedule of the reasonable charges for operating and maintaining the well ("Operating Charges"), provided however that Operating Charges shall not include the Reasonable Well Costs or Supervision Charges. The Operating Charges shall be considered final unless an owner of a Pooled Working Interest files a written objection no later than forty-five (45) days after receipt of the schedule. If an owner of a Pooled Working Interest files a timely written objection, OCD shall determine the Operating Charges after public notice and hearing.
28. Operator may withhold the following costs and charges from the share of production due to each owner of a Pooled Working Interest who paid its share of the Estimated Well Costs: (a) the proportionate share of the Supervision Charges; and (b) the proportionate share of the Operating Charges.
29. Operator may withhold the following costs and charges from the share of production due to each owner of a Non-Consenting Pooled Working Interest: (a) the proportionate share of the Reasonable Well Costs; (b) the proportionate share

of the Supervision and Operating Charges; and (c) the percentage of the Reasonable Well Costs specified as the charge for risk described in Exhibit A.

- 30. Operator shall distribute a proportionate share of the costs and charges withheld pursuant to paragraph 29 to each Pooled Working Interest that paid its share of the Estimated Well Costs.
- 31. Each year on the anniversary of this Order, and no later than ninety (90) days after each payout, Operator shall provide to each owner of a Non-Consenting Pooled Working Interest a schedule of the revenue attributable to a well and the Supervision and Operating Costs charged against that revenue.
- 32. Any cost or charge that is paid out of production shall be withheld only from the share due to an owner of a Pooled Working Interest. No cost or charge shall be withheld from the share due to an owner of a royalty interests. For the purpose of this Order, an unleased mineral interest shall consist of a seven-eighths (7/8) working interest and a one-eighth (1/8) royalty interest.
- 33. Except as provided above, Operator shall hold the revenue attributable to a well that is not disbursed for any reason for the account of the person(s) entitled to the revenue as provided in the Oil and Gas Proceeds Payment Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 70-10-1 *et seq.*, and relinquish such revenue as provided in the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 7-8A-1 *et seq.*
- 34. The Unit shall terminate if (a) the owners of all Pooled Working Interests reach a voluntary agreement; or (b) the well(s) drilled on the Unit are plugged and abandoned in accordance with the applicable rules. Operator shall inform OCD no later than thirty (30) days after such occurrence.
- 35. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter for the entry of such orders as may be deemed necessary.

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**ADRIENNE SANDOVAL
DIRECTOR**

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Date: 1/21/2021

CASE NO. 21478
ORDER NO. R-21587

Exhibit A

COMPULSORY POOLING APPLICATION CHECKLIST	
ALL INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY SIGNED AFFIDAVITS	
Case: 21478	APPLICANT'S RESPONSE
Date: 11/19/2020	
Applicant	Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC
Designated Operator & OGRID (affiliation if applicable)	Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC, OGRID 373013
Applicant's Counsel:	Dana S. Hardy
Case Title:	APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
Entries of Appearance/Intervenors:	XTO Energy, Inc.
Well Family	Thunderbird
Formation/Pool	
Formation Name(s) or Vertical Extent:	Wolfcamp
Primary Product (Oil or Gas):	Oil
Pooling this vertical extent:	Wolfcamp formation
Pool Name and Pool Code:	Klein Ranch Field, 96989
Well Location Setback Rules:	Standard
Spacing Unit Size:	40 acres
Spacing Unit	
Type (Horizontal/Vertical)	Horizontal
Size (Acres)	480 acres
Building Blocks:	40 acre
Orientation:	North-South
Description: TRS/County	SW/4 Section 3 and W/2 Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, Lea County
Standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit (Y/N), if No, describe	Yes
Other Situations	
Depth Severance: Y/N. If yes, description	No
Proximity Tracts: If yes, description	Yes - W/2 SW/4 Section 3 and W/2 W/2 Section 10
Proximity Defining Well: if yes, description	Thunderbird 3-10 Fed Com W #2H
Applicant's Ownership in Each Tract	Exhibit A-3
Well(s)	
Name & API (if assigned), surface and bottom hole location, footages, completion target, orientation, completion status (standard or non-standard)	

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Well #1	Thunderbird 3-10 Fed Com W #1H (API unassigned) Target: Wolfcamp 'A' 11,450' TVD SHL: 2543' FSL (100' from N LL) & 1110' FWL of Section 3-T20S-R35E FTP: 300' FNL & 330' FWL of Section 3-T20S-R35E LTP: 100' FSL & 330' FWL of Section 10-T20S-R35E
Well #2	Thunderbird 3-10 Fed Com W #2H (API unassigned) Target: Wolfcamp 'A' 11,450' TVD SHL: 2543' FSL (100' from N LL) & 1140' FWL of Section 3-T20S-R35E FTP: 300' FNL & 1650' FWL of Section 3-T20S-R35E LTP: 100' FSL & 1650' FWL of Section 10-T20S-R35E
Horizontal Well First and Last Take Points	See above
Completion Target (Formation, TVD and MD)	See above
AFE Capex and Operating Costs	
Drilling Supervision/Month \$	\$8000.00, Exhibit A
Production Supervision/Month \$	\$800, Exhibit A
Justification for Supervision Costs	Exhibit A
Requested Risk Charge	Cost plus 200%, Exhibit A
Notice of Hearing	
Proposed Notice of Hearing	Exhibit A-8
Proof of Mailed Notice of Hearing (20 days before hearing)	Exhibit A-9
Proof of Published Notice of Hearing (10 days before hearing)	Exhibit A-10
Ownership Determination	
Land Ownership Schematic of the Spacing Unit	Exhibit A-3
Tract List (including lease numbers and owners)	Exhibit A-3
Pooled Parties (including ownership type)	EOG & XTO, Exhibit A-3
Unlocatable Parties to be Pooled	None
Ownership Depth Severance (including percentage above & below)	None, Exhibit A
Joinder	
Sample Copy of Proposal Letter	Exhibit A-5
List of Interest Owners (ie Exhibit A of JOA)	Exhibits A-3, A-7
Chronology of Contact with Non-Joined Working Interests	Exhibit A-6
Overhead Rates in Proposal Letter	\$800/\$8,000, Exhibit A-5
Cost Estimate to Drill and Complete	Exhibit A-11
Cost Estimate to Equip Well	Exhibit A-11
Cost Estimate for Production Facilities	Exhibit A-11
Geology	
Summary (including special considerations)	Exhibit B

Spacing Unit Schematic	Exhibit B-1
Gunbarrel/Lateral Trajectory Schematic	Exhibit B-2
Well Orientation (with rationale)	Exhibit B
Target Formation	Wolfcamp, Exhibit B
HSU Cross Section	Exhibit B-5
Depth Severance Discussion	None, Exhibit A
Forms, Figures and Tables	
C-102	Exhibit A-2
Tracts	Exhibit A-3
Summary of Interests, Unit Recapitulation (Tracts)	Exhibits A-3, A-4
General Location Map (including basin)	Exhibit B-1
Well Bore Location Map	Exhibits B-1, B-3
Structure Contour Map - Subsea Depth	Exhibit B-3
Cross Section Location Map (including wells)	Exhibit B-1
Cross Section (including Landing Zone)	Exhibit B-5
Additional Information	
Special Provisions/Stipulations	None
CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information provided in this checklist is complete and accurate.	
Printed Name (Attorney or Party Representative):	Dana S. Hardy
Signed Name (Attorney or Party Representative):	
Date:	11/17/2020

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**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
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RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC**

**CASE NO. 22322
ORDER NO. R-21587-A**

ORDER

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”), having heard this matter through a Hearing Examiner on December 2, 2021, and after considering the testimony, evidence, and recommendation of the Hearing Examiner, issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC (“Operator”) submitted an application (“Application”) requesting an extension to drill the well(s) as required by Order R-21587.
2. Operator identified the owners of uncommitted interests in oil and gas minerals in the Unit and provided evidence that notice of the Application was given.
3. The Application was heard by the Hearing Examiner, during which Operator presented evidence through affidavits in support of the Application. No other party presented evidence at the hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17.
5. Operator satisfied the notice requirements for the Application and the hearing as required by 19.15.4.12 NMAC.
6. OCD satisfied the notice requirements for the hearing as required by 19.15.4.9 NMAC.

ORDER

7. The period to drill the well(s) is extended until January 21, 2023.
8. This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 7 unless prior to termination Operator applies, and OCD grants, to amend Order R-21587 for good cause shown.
9. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter for the entry of such orders as may be deemed necessary.

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10. The remaining provisions of Order R-21587 remain in force or effect.

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ADRIENNE SANDOVAL
DIRECTOR

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Date: 12/07/2021

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**SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT
OF DANA S. HARDY**

1. I am attorney in fact and authorized representative of Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC, the Applicant herein.

2. I am familiar with the Notice Letter attached as **Exhibit B-1** and caused the Notice Letter to be sent to the parties identified in the chart attached as **Exhibit B-2**.

3. The above-referenced Application was provided, along with the Notice Letters, to the recipients listed in Exhibit B-2.

4. Exhibit B-2 also provides the date each Notice Letter was sent and the date each return was received.

5. Copies of the certified mail green cards and white slips are attached as **Exhibit B-3** as supporting documentation for proof of mailing and the information provided on Exhibit B-2.

6. On December 21, 2022, I caused a notice to be published to all interested parties in the Hobbs News-Sun. An Affidavit of Publication from the Legal Clerk of the Hobbs News-Sun, along with a copy of the notice publication, is attached as **Exhibit B-4**.

7. I understand this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in the subject cases. I affirm that my testimony above is true and correct and it made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

/s/ Dana S. Hardy
Dana S. Hardy

January 27, 2023
Date

**Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC
Case No. 23297
Exhibit B**



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December 16, 2022

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO ALL PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE

Re: Case No. 23279 – Application of Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC for Extension to Commence Drilling Operations under Order No. R-21587-A, Lea County, New Mexico.

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to advise you that the enclosed application was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The hearing will be conducted on **January 5, 2023** beginning at 8:15 a.m.

Hearings are currently conducted remotely. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted on the OCD Hearings website: <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/>. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B, a party who intends to present evidence at the hearing shall file a pre-hearing statement and serve copies on other parties, or the attorneys of parties who are represented by counsel, at least four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but in no event later than 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time, on the Thursday preceding the scheduled hearing date. The statement must be submitted through the OCD E-Permitting system (<https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/ocdpermitting/>) or via e-mail to ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys, a concise statement of the case, the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing, the approximate time the party will need to present its case, and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dana S. Hardy

Dana S. Hardy

Enclosure

Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC
Case No. 23297
Exhibit B-1

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NOTICE LETTER CHART

PARTY	NOTICE LETTER SENT	RETURN RECEIVED
EOG Resources ATTN: Ms. Laci Stretcher 5509 Champions Drive Midland, TX 79706	12/16/22	12/27/22
XTO Holdings, LLC ATTN: W. Greg Davis 22777 Spring Woods Parkway Spring, TX 77389	12/16/22	Latest USPS Tracking (Last checked 01/27/23): 12/23/22 – Item in transit to next facility.

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EOG Resources
 ATTN: Ms. Laci Stretcher
 5509 Champions Drive
 Midland, TX 79706
 23279 - Ridge Runner Thunderbird

PS Form 3800, April 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9047 See Reverse for Instructions

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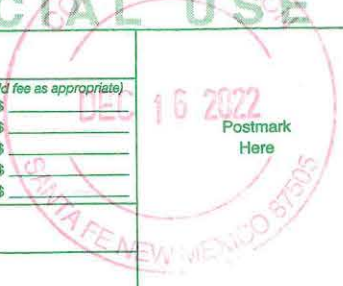
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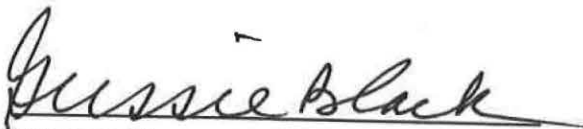
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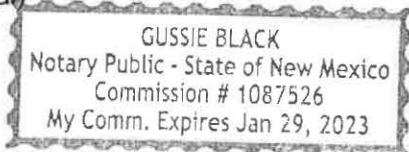
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LEGAL NOTICE
December 21, 2022

This is to notify all interested parties, including EOG Resources; XTO Holdings, LLC; and their successors and assigns, that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division will conduct a hearing on an application submitted by Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC (Case No. 23279). The hearing will be conducted remotely on January 5, 2023, beginning at 8:15 a.m. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted on the OCD Hearings website for that date: <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/oed/hearing-info/>. Applicant applied for an order amending Order No. R-21587-A to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations to one year from the date of the amended order. Order No. R-21587 pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 480-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 3 and the W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 35 East in Lea County, New Mexico and dedicated the unit to the Thunderbird 3-10 Fed Com W #1H and 2H wells ("Wells"). Order No. R-21587-A extended the deadline to commence drilling the Wells until January 21, 2023. Applicant requests the Division amend Order No. R-21587-A to extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells to one year from the date an amended order is entered. The Wells are located approximately 13 miles west of Monument, New Mexico.
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