

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

**APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL
WELL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 23738

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APPLICANT’S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

MRC Permian Company (“MRC”), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In these consolidated matters, MRC seeks an order approving and then pooling overlapping horizontal well spacing units in the Bone Spring formation underlying the W2 of Sections 8 and 17, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

- Under Case 23738, MRC seeks an order approving and pooling an overlapping 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the W2W2 of Sections 8 and 17 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Leslie 17&8 Fed Com 111H** and the **Leslie 17&8 Fed Com 121H** wells to be horizontally drilled from the SW4SW4 (Unit M) of Section 17 to a bottom hole location in the NW4NW4 (Unit D) of Section 8. This proposed horizontal well spacing unit will overlap a horizontal spacing unit in the WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool (98098), an interval and pool different from by that targeted by the proposed wells, comprised of the W2 of Sections 5 and 8, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, dedicated to the COG Deer Stalker Fed Com 606H (30-025-47204) and the COG Deer Stalker Fed Com 705H (30-025-47206) wells.
- Under Case 23739, MRC seeks an order approving and pooling an overlapping 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E2W2 of Sections 8 and 17 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Leslie 17&8 Fed Com 112H** and **Leslie 17&8 Fed Com 122H** wells to be horizontally drilled from the SW4SW4 (Unit M) of Section 17 to a bottom hole location in the NE4NW4 (Unit C) of Section 8. This proposed horizontal well spacing unit will overlap a horizontal spacing unit in the WC-025 G-09 S243532M; Wolfbone Pool (98098), an interval and pool different from by that targeted by the proposed wells, comprised of the W2 of Sections 5 and 8, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, dedicated to the COG Deer Stalker Fed Com 606H (30-025-47204) and the COG Deer Stalker Fed Com 705H (30-025-47206) wells.

Applicant has sought but been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of this acreage from all affected mineral owners in this acreage.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE


WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Isaac Evans, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 6
Liz Olsen, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

MRC does not anticipate any opposition to these cases and therefore intends to present them by affidavit in a consolidated fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

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