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

APPLICATIONS OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 23915-23916 & 23991-23992

## MRC'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

MRC Permian Company ("MRC" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

## **APPEARANCES**

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## **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Under these consolidated cases, MRC seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Shugart; Bone Spring, North [56405]) underlying the referenced acreage all in Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows:

- Under Case No. 23915, MRC seeks to pool the uncommitted interests in a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Sections 31 and 32 and initially dedicate this Bone Spring spacing unit to the proposed Cedar State 3231 Fed Com #123H well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 32, with a first take point in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 32 and a last take point in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 31.
- Under Case No. 23916, MRC seeks to pool the uncommitted interests in a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 31 and 32 and initially dedicate this Bone Spring spacing unit to the proposed Cedar State 3231 Fed Com #124H well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 32, with a first take point in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 32 and a last take point in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 31.
- Under Case No. 23991, MRC seeks to pool the uncommitted interests in a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Sections 31 and 32 and initially dedicate this Bone Spring spacing unit to the proposed Cedar State 3231 Fed Com #121H well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 32, with a first take point in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 32 and a last take point in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 31.
- Under Case No. 23992, MRC seeks to pool the uncommitted interests in a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Sections 31 and 32 and initially dedicate this Bone Spring spacing unit to the proposed Cedar State
   3231 Fed Com #122H well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4

NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 32, with a first take point in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 32 and a last take point in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 31.

The completed interval for each of the wells will comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. MRC has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject acreage.

# APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Hawks Holder, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 6
Andrew Parker, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

MRC requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

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.	