

**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,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

MRC Permian Company (“MRC” or “Applicant”), through undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order (a) approving a standard, overlapping 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation, Avalon; Bone Spring, East [Pool Code 3713], underlying the S2N2 of Sections 29 & 30, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and (b) pooling the uncommitted interests in this proposed unit. In support of its application, MRC 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 designate Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937) as the operator of the proposed overlapping horizontal spacing unit.
3. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the proposed **Wayne Gaylord 2930 Fed Com 112H** and the **Wayne Gaylord 2930 Fed Com 122H** wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 of Section. 29, with first take points located in the SE4NE4 (Unit H) of Section 29 and last take points located in the SW4NW4 (Unit E) of Section 30.

4. This proposed horizontal well spacing unit will overlap a 160-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of the NW4 of Section 30 dedicated to the Stonewall EP State No. 6 [30-015-24657], a gas well producing from the East Avalon Bone Spring Gas Pool [Code 3278] and currently operated by EOG Resources, Inc.

5. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

6. The approval of the overlapping horizontal well spacing unit and compulsory 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.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 4, 2024, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Approving the overlapping horizontal well spacing unit and pooling all Pooling all uncommitted interests therein;
- B. Designating Matador Production Company as operator of this horizontal spacing Unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, completing, and equipping 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% 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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ATTORNEYS FOR MRC PERMIAN COMPANY

CASE _____ : **Application of MRC Permian Company for Approval of an Overlapping Horizontal Well Spacing Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (a) approving a standard, overlapping 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation, Avalon; Bone Spring, East [Pool Code 3713], underlying the S2N2 of Sections 29 & 30, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and (b) pooling the uncommitted interests in this proposed unit. Said unit will be initially dedicated to the proposed **Wayne Gaylord 2930 Fed Com 112H** and the **Wayne Gaylord 2930 Fed Com 122H** wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 of Section. 29, with first take points located in the SE4NE4 (Unit H) of Section 29 and last take points located in the SW4NW4 (Unit E) of Section 30. This proposed horizontal well spacing unit will overlap a 160-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of the NW4 of Section 30 dedicated to the Stonewall EP State No. 6 [30-015-24657], a gas well producing from the East Avalon Bone Spring Gas Pool [Code 3278] and currently operated by EOG Resources, Inc. Also, to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the proposed spacing unit, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling the wells. The subject area is located approximately 7 miles north of La Huerta, New Mexico.