

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

**APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 22947

EOG RESOURCES, INC. PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

EOG Resources, Inc. (“EOG” or “Applicant”), the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Under **Case No. 22947**, EOG seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Red Hills: Bone Spring, North Pool [96434]) underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 23 and 26, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be initially dedicated to the following proposed wells:

- **Grackle 26 East Fed Com 101H and Grackle 26 East Fed Com 301H**, both to be drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 35, a first take point in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 26 and a bottomhole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23;
- **Grackle 26 East Fed Com 102H, Grackle 26 East Fed Com 103H, Grackle 26 East Fed Com 302H, Grackle 26 East Fed Com 303H, and Grackle 26 East Fed Com 305H**, all to be drilled from a surface location and with a first take point in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 26, and a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23; and
- **Grackle 26 East Fed Com 304H** to be drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 26, a first take point in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 26 and a bottomhole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23.

The completed intervals for the **Grackle 26 East Fed Com 102H** and the **Grackle 26 East Fed Com 303H** are expected to remain within 330 feet of the adjoining quarter-quarter section (or equivalent) tracts to allow inclusion of these proximity tracts within the proposed horizontal spacing unit.

This horizontal well spacing unit will overlap the following existing Bone Spring spacing unit:

- 160-acre horizontal well spacing unit comprised of E/2 E/2 of Section 26, dedicated to Dee Boot Fee 24 34 26 TB 7H (API: 30-025-44165).

The completed interval for the wells will comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. EOG 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
Laci Stretcher, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 7
Terra George, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

EOG intends to present this case by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 28, 2024, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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