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

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

CASE NOS. 24304-24309

# APPLICANT'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

MRC Permian Company, 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 cases, Applicant filed for approval of overlapping spacing units and compulsory pooling. However, due to notice issues, Applicant is dismissing the request for approval of overlapping spacing units and intends to pursue that relief administratively. Application therefore seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in Bone Spring formation underlying Sections 22 and 27, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, , NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

- <u>Case 24304</u> seeks to pool a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the W2W2 of Sections 22 and 27 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Jim Rolfe Fed Com 121H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW4 of Section 34, with a first take point in the SW4SW4 (Unit M) of Section 27 and a last take point in the NW4NW4 (Unit D) of Section 22.
- <u>Case 24305</u> seeks to pool a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E2W2 of Sections 22 and 27 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Jim Rolfe Fed Com 122H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW4 of Section 34, with a first take point in the SE4SW4 (Unit N) of Section 27 and a last take point in the NE4NW4 (Unit C) of Section 22.
- <u>Case 24306</u> seeks to pool a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the W2E2 of Sections 22 and 27 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Jim Rolfe Fed Com 123H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE4 of Section 27, with a first take point in the

- SW4SE4 (Unit O) of Section 27 and a last take point in the NW4NE4 (Unit B) of Section 22.
- <u>Case 24307</u> seeks to pool a standard 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E2E2 of Sections 22 and 27 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Jim Rolfe Fed Com 124H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE4 of Section 27, with a first take point in the SE4SE4 (Unit P) of Section 27 and a last take point in the NE4NE4 (Unit A) of Section 22.
- <u>Case 24308</u> seeks to pool a standard 160-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying W2W2 of Section 27 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Jim Rolfe Fed Com 131H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW4 of Section 34, with a first take point in the SW4SW4 (Unit M) of Section 27 and a last take point in the NW4NW4 (Unit D) of Section 27.
- <u>Case 24309</u> seeks to pool a standard 160-acre horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying E2E2 of Section 27 to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Jim Rolfe Fed Com 134H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE4 of Section 27, with a first take point in the SE4SE4 (Unit P) of Section 27 and a last take point in the NE4NE4 (Unit A) of Section 27.

Applicant seeks to have Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937) designated as the operator of these proposed spacing units. Applicant has sought but been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for development of this acreage from all affected mineral interest owners.

## APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Isaac Evans, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 5
Andrew Parker, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Due to notice issues, Applicant has dismissed the requests for approval of overlapping horizontal well spacing units and intends to pursue that relief administratively. Applicant has also reduced the number of <u>initial</u> wells in some of the proposed spacing units. Applicant intends to present these cases in a consolidated fashion by self-affirmed statements if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 15, 2024, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
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Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
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