

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

**APPLICATION OF FLAT CREEK RESOURCES, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Flat Creek Resources, LLC, OGRID No. 374034 (“Flat Creek” or “Applicant”), as operator and on behalf of FE Permian Owner I, LLC (“FE Permian I”), as working interest owner, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation in a standard 280-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit (“HSU”), comprised of the N/2 NW/4 of Section 13 and N/2 N/2 of Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

In support of its application, Flat Creek states as follows:

1. Flat Creek is the operator acting on behalf of FE Permian Owner I, LLC, a working interest owner in the proposed HSU, which has the right to drill thereon.
2. Flat Creek proposes to drill the following well in the HSU: **Cardigan State Com 131H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location approximately 530’ FNL and 1,420’ FWL of Section 13, T19S-R27E to a bottomhole location approximately 455’ FNL and 100’ FWL of Section 14, T19S-R27E.
3. The completed intervals and first and last take points will meet the setback requirements set forth in the statewide rules for horizontal oil wells.

4. Flat Creek has in good faith sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all of the mineral interest owners in the HSU.

5. Approval of the HSU and the pooling of all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the HSU will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

6. In order to permit FE Permian I to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this HSU should be pooled and Flat Creek should be designated the operator of the HSU.

WHEREFORE, Flat Creek requests that this application be set for September 12, 2024 docket and that, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

A. Creating a standard 320-acre, more or less, HSU comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Sections 13 and 14, , Township 19 South, Range 27 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

B. Pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the HSU;

C. Allowing the drilling of the following well in the HSU: **Cardigan State Com 131H** well;

D. Designating Flat Creek as operator of the HSU and the well to be drilled thereon;

E. Authorizing Flat Creek to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well;

F. Approving the operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling of \$8,000/month and, after completion, \$800/month, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and

G. Imposing a 200% penalty for the risk assumed by Flat Creek in drilling and completing the well against any interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application of Flat Creek Resources, LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation in a standard 280-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit (“HSU”), comprised of the N/2 NW/4 of Section 13 and N/2 N/2 of Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following well in the HSU: **Cardigan State Com 131H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location approximately 530’ FNL and 1,420’ FWL of Section 13, T19S-R27E to a bottomhole location approximately 455’ FNL and 100’ FWL of Section 14, T19S-R27E. The completed interval and first and last take points will meet statewide setback requirements for horizontal oil wells. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as Operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well and land are approximately 14 miles Southwest of Loco Hills, New Mexico.