

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

**APPLICATION OF V-F PETROLEUM INC.,
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22947 FOR AN EXTENSION OF
THE WELL COMMENCEMENT DATE,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

V-F Petroleum Inc. (“V-F” or “Applicant”), OGRID No. 24010, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this Application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17, seeking to reopen Case No. 23781 and amend Order No. R-22947 to allow a one-year extension of the well drilling commencement deadline. Order No. R-22947 pooled uncommitted owners in the Bone Spring formation (Travis; Bone Spring Pool [Pool Code 97257]), an oil pool, underlying a non-standard 640-acre, more or less, spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 32 and the S/2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Paragraph 21 of the Order allows for an extension by amendment for good cause shown. In support of its application to extend the commencement date of the wells in the unit, V-F states the following:

V-F is in good standing under state-wide rules and regulations with respect to Order No. R-22947. However, as the one-year deadline was approaching, V-F has experienced unanticipated obstacles and delays in securing a rig for the commencement of drilling. A one-year extension of the well commencement date would allow V-F to secure a rig and pursue development of the unit without interruption.

WHEREFORE, V-F respectfully requests that this Application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on October 31, 2024, and after notice and hearing as required by law, that the Division amend Order No. R-22947 in a manner that provides for a one-year extension of the well commencement deadline.

Under the original Order, V-F would be required to commence drilling of the wells (Buchanan 33-32 State Com 231H and the Buchanan 33-32 State Com 232H) by October 31, 2024; and therefore, asks that the deadline for the commencement drilling date be extended a year, to October 31, 2025, thereby, affording V-F the opportunity to continue its development of the unit without interruption.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application of V-F Petroleum Inc. to Amend Order No. R-22947 for an Extension of the Commencement Date, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks to re-open Case No. 23781 and amend Division Order No. R-22947 in order to obtain, based on good cause shown, a one-year extension of the well commencement deadline, such that the drilling deadline would be extended to October 31, 2025. Order No. R-22947 pooled uncommitted interest owners and granted Applicant operating rights for wells (Buchanan 33-32 State Com 231H and the Buchanan 33-32 State Com 232H) to be drilled in a non-standard 320-acre, more or less, spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 32 and the S/2 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The wells and lands are located approximately 18.5 miles southeast, of Artesia, New Mexico.