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

APPLICATIONS OF PERMIAN RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND OVERLAPPING SPACING UNITS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 24855, 24856, 24857, 24858, 24862, 24863

## CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Permian Resources Operating, LLC ("Permian Resources" or "Applicant") submits its

Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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## STATEMENT OF THE CASES

Case Nos. 24855, 24856, 24857 – First Bone Spring Cases

In Case No. 24855, Permian Resources applies for an order: (1) establishing a 320-acre, more or less, standard, overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 23 and 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the First Bone Spring interval of the Bone Spring formation underlying the unit. The unit will be dedicated to the **Tour Bus 23 Fed Com 302H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 26. The unit will partially overlap with the spacing unit for the Ring Neck 8817 26 Federal #003H (API No. 30-025-52613), which is located in the E/2 W/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, and produces from the Ojo Chiso; Bone Spring pool (Code 96553).

In Case No. 24856, Permian Resources applies for an order: (1) establishing a 320-acre, more or less, standard, overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 23 and 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the First Bone Spring interval of the Bone Spring formation underlying the unit. The unit will be dedicated to the **Tour Bus 23 Fed Com 303H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 26. The unit will partially overlap with the spacing unit for the Ring Neck 8817 26 Federal #004H (API No. 30-025-52614), which is located in the W/2 E/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, and produces from the Ojo Chiso; Bone Spring pool (Code 96553).

In Case No. 24857, Permian Resources applies for an order: (1) establishing a 320-acre, more or less, standard, overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 23 and 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the First Bone Spring interval of the Bone Spring formation underlying the unit. The unit will be dedicated to the **Tour Bus 23 Fed Com 304H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 26. The unit will partially overlap with the spacing unit for the Ring Neck 8817 26 Federal #005H (API No. 30-025-52615), which is located in the E/2 E/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, and produces from the Ojo Chiso; Bone Spring pool (Code 96553).

Due to a depth severance within these units, in Case Nos. 24855, 24856 and 24857, Permian Resources seeks to pool uncommitted interests from the top of the First Bone Spring interval at a stratigraphic equivalent of approximately 9,674' TVD to the base of the First Bone Spring interval at a stratigraphic equivalent of approximately 9,867' TVD as shown on the Ojo Chiso Federal #003 (API #30-025-30733) well log.

## <u>Case Nos. 24858, 24862, 24863 – Third Bone Spring Cases</u>

In Case No. 24858, Permian Resources applies for an order: (1) establishing a 320-acre, more or less, standard, overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 23 and 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Third Bone Spring interval of the Bone Spring formation underlying the unit. The unit will be dedicated to the **Tour Bus 23 Fed Com 602H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 26. The unit will partially overlap with the spacing unit for the

Ring Neck 8817 26 Federal #003H (API No. 30-025-52613), which is located in the E/2 W/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, and produces from the Ojo Chiso; Bone Spring pool (Code 96553).

In Case No. 24862, Permian Resources applies for an order: (1) establishing a 320-acre, more or less, standard, overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 23 and 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Third Bone Spring interval of the Bone Spring formation underlying the unit. The unit will be dedicated to the **Tour Bus 23 Fed Com 603H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 26. The unit will partially overlap with the spacing unit for the Ring Neck 8817 26 Federal #004H (API No. 30-025-52614), which is located in the W/2 E/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, and produces from the Ojo Chiso; Bone Spring pool (Code 96553).

In Case No. 24863, Permian Resources applies for an order: (1) establishing a 320-acre, more or less, standard, overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 23 and 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Third Bone Spring interval of the Bone Spring formation underlying the unit. The unit will be dedicated to the **Tour Bus 23 Fed Com 604H** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 26. The unit will partially overlap with the spacing unit for the Ring Neck 8817 26 Federal #005H (API No. 30-025-52615), which is located in the E/2 E/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, and produces from the Ojo Chiso; Bone Spring pool (Code 96553).

Due to a depth severance within these units, in Case Nos. 24858, 24862 and 24863, Permian Resources seeks to pool uncommitted interests from the top of the Third Bone Spring interval at a stratigraphic equivalent of approximately 10,983' TVD to the base of the Third Bone Spring interval at a stratigraphic equivalent of approximately 11,336' TVD as shown on the Ojo Chiso Federal #3 (API # 30-025-30733) well log.

The completed intervals of the Tour Bus 23 Fed Com wells will be orthodox.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. The wells are located approximately 17 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Ryan Curry	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Chris Reudelhuber	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 6

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant intends to consolidate these cases for hearing and will present the cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I sent the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement to the following counsel of record on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2024.

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QUESTIONS

Action 389752

#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
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Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
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