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

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

APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, Permian Resources Operating, LLC ("Applicant") (OGRID No. 372165) applies for an order pooling uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 480-acre, more or less, standard, overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 24, 25, and 36, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Unit"). In support of its application, Applicant states the following.

- 1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the Unit and has the right to drill wells thereon.
- 2. The Unit will be dedicated to the **Airstream 24 State Com 301H** well ("Well"), which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 13 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 36.
 - 3. The completed interval of the Well will be orthodox.
- 4. The Unit will partially overlap with the spacing units for the following wells, which produce from the Ojo Chiso; Bone Spring, South pool (Code 97293):
 - a. Airstream 24 State Com 501H (API No. 30-025-45155), located in the W/2 of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 34 East;
 - b. Airstream 24 State Com 502H (API No. 30-025-25181), located in the W/2 W/2 of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 34 East;

- c. Airstream 24 State Com 503H (API No. 30-025-45779), located in the W/2 of Sections 24 and 25, Township 22 South, Range 34 East;
- d. Pryor State Com 1H (API No. 30-025-40396), located in the W/2 W/2 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 34 East;
- e. Merchant Gap 36 State Com 1H (API No. 30-025-41450), located in the W/2 W/2 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 34 East; and
- f. Mortal Kombat 36 State Com 502H (API No. 30-025-41352), located in the W/2 W/2 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 34 East.
- 5. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners to participate in the drilling of the Well but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners.
- 6. The pooling of uncommitted interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.
- 7. In order to allow Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in the Unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of the Well and the Unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 5, 2024, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the Unit;
- B. Approving the Well in the Unit;
- C. Approving the proposed overlapping spacing unit;

- D. Designating Permian Resources Operating, LLC as operator of the Unit and the
 Well to be drilled thereon;
- E. Authorizing Permian Resources Operating, LLC to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the Well;
- F. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- G. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Permian Resources Operating, LLC in drilling and completing the Well against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the Well.

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