

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

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN  
ENERGY 3, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-23031  
FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ADDING  
ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDER NO. R-23031**

**APPLICATION**

Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC (“FME3”), OGRID Number 331595, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits this application to the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA (1978), Section 70-2-17, for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-23031 (the “Order”) to pool additional parties under the Order. In support of this application, FME3 states:

1. FME3 is an interest owner in the subject lands and has a right to drill a well thereon.
2. Order R-23031 was issued in Case No. 23965. Pursuant to Order No. R-23031, FME3 is the operator of a standard 800-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 1, the W/2 W/2 of Sections 12 and 13, and the E/2 SE/4 of Section 2, the E/2 E/2 of Section 11 and 14, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
3. The Order pooled uncommitted interest owners in the spacing unit described above.
4. Since the entry of the Order, FME3 has identified additional interest owners that it seeks to pool under the Order and include under the Order’s terms.

5. FME3 sought, but has been unable to obtain, a voluntary agreement from the additional interest owners FME3 seeks to pool in this case to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells.

6. The pooling of all interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the proposed unit will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, FME3 requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on February 13, 2025 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

- A. Amending Order No. R-23031 to include additional pooled parties under Order No. R-23031's terms; and
- B. Incorporating all of the provisions of Order No. R-23031.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_: Application of Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC to Amend Order No. R-23031 for the Limited Purpose of Adding Additional Pooled Parties, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-23031 to pool additional parties under Order No. R-23031. Order R-23031 was issued in Case No. 23965 and pooled uncommitted interest owners in a standard 800-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 1, the W/2 W/2 of Sections 12 and 13, and the E/2 SE/4 of Section 2, the E/2 E/2 of Section 11 and 14, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 18 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico.