

**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.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17, Permian Resources Operating, LLC (OGRID No. 372165) ("Permian Resources" or "Applicant") applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 960-acre, more or less, standard, overlapping, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 15, 22, and 27, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Unit"). In support of this application, Permian Resources 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 following wells ("Wells"):
 - a. **Metallic Cat 27 Fed Com 113H, Metallic Cat 27 Fed Com 124H, and Metallic Cat 27 Fed Com 125H**, which will produce from first take points located in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 27 to last take points located in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit D) of Section 15; and
 - b. **Metallic Cat 27 Fed Com 114H, Metallic Cat 27 Fed Com 126H, and Metallic Cat 27 144H**, which will produce from first take points located in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 27 to last take points located in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 15.
3. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox.

4. The completed interval of the Metallic Cat 27 Fed Com 125H well will be located within 330' of the quarter-quarter section line separating the W/2 E/2 and E/2 E/2 of Sections 15, 22, and 27 to allow for the creation of a 960-acre standard, horizontal spacing unit.

5. The spacing unit for the Wells partially overlaps with the spacing units for the following wells:

- a. Marathon Road 15 PA Federal #001H (API No. 30-025-41575), which is located in the E/2 E/2 of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, and produces from the Lea; Bone Spring Pool (Code 37570);
- b. Perry 22 Fed Com 001H (API No. 30-025-41605) which is located in the E/2 E/2 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, and produces from the Lea; Bone Spring, South Pool (Code 37580); and
- c. Marathon Road 15 B3OB Federal #001H (API No. 30-025-41945) which is located in the W/2 E/2 of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, and produces from the Lea; Bone Spring Pool (Code 37570).

6. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners to participate in the drilling of the Wells but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners.

7. The pooling of uncommitted interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

8. 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 as the operator of the Wells and Unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 8, 2026, 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 Wells in the Unit;
- C. Designating Applicant as operator of the Unit and the Wells to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the Wells;
- E. Approving the actual operating charged and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rated pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- F. Imposing a 200% penalty for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the Wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the Wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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