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

APPLICATION OF AMEREDEV OPERATING, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22058, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 22750 ORDER NO. R-22058-A

#### **ORDER**

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), having heard this matter through a Hearing Examiner on May 5, 2022, and after considering the testimony, evidence, and recommendation of the Hearing Examiner, issues the following Order.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On March 9, 2022, OCD issued Order R-22058 to Ameredev Operating LLC ("Operator") to pool the uncommitted oil and gas interests within the specified spacing unit ("Unit").
- 2. Subsequent to the issuance of Order R-22058, Operator applied to amend the Order ("Application") to instead dedicate the Unit to the Red Bud Federal Com 25 36 32 103H and the Red Bud Federal Com 25 36 32 113H ("New Wells") due to "Federal permitting issues".
- 3. Operator provided evidence that it gave notice of the Application and the hearing to the previously pooled interest owners.
- 4. The Application was heard by the Hearing Examiner on the date specified above, during which Operator presented evidence through affidavits in support of the Application. No other party presented evidence at the hearing.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 5. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17.
- 6. Operator is the owner of an oil and gas working interest within the Unit.
- 7. Operator satisfied the notice requirements for the Application and the hearing as required by 19.15.4.12 NMAC.
- 8. OCD satisfied the notice requirements for the hearing as required by 19.15.4.9 NMAC.
- 9. Operator has the right to drill the New Wells to a common source of supply at the depth and location in the Unit described in Exhibit A.

10. This Order affords to each owner of an uncommitted interest the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil or gas in the pool.

## **ORDER**

- 11. The New Wells listed on attached Exhibit A will now be dedicated to the Unit established by Order R-22058.
- 12. The New Wells hereby replace those Wells listed in Order R-22058.
- 13. If the location of any well will be unorthodox under the spacing rules in effect at the time of completion, Operator shall obtain the OCD's approval for a non-standard location in accordance with 19.15.16.15(C) NMAC.
- 14. The Operator shall commence drilling the New Wells within one year after the date of this Order, and complete each New Well no later than one (1) year after the commencement of drilling the Well.
- 15. This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 14 unless Operator obtains an extension by an amendment of this Order for good cause shown.
- 16. Order R-22058 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 17. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter for the entry of such orders as may be deemed necessary.

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COMPULSORY POOLING APPLICATION CHECKLIST (pdf)	
ALL INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY SIGNED AFFIDAVITS	
Case: 22750	APPLICANT'S RESPONSE
Date: May 5, 2022	
Applicant	Ameredev Operating, LLC
Designated Operator & OGRID (affiliation if applicable)	372224
Applicant's Counsel:	Holland & Hart LLP
	Application of Ameredev Operating, LLC to Amend Order No. R-22058, Lea County, New Mexico.
Entries of Appearance/Intervenors:	
Well Family	Red Bud Fed Com 25 36 32 wells
Formation/Pool	
Formation Name(s) or Vertical Extent:	Wolfcamp formation
Primary Product (Oil or Gas):	Oil
Pooling this vertical extent:	Wolfcamp formation
Pool Names and Pool Codes:	Jal; Wolfcamp West Pool (Pool Code 33813)
Well Location Setback Rules:	Statewide horizontal well rules
Spacing Unit Size:	320-acre, more or less
Spacing Unit	
Type (Horizontal/Vertical)	Horizontal
Size (Acres)	320-acre, more or less
Building Blocks:	quarter-quarter sections
Orientation:	South-North
Description: TRS/County	E/2 W/2 of Sections 29 and 32, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
Standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit (Y/N), If No, describe	Yes
Other Situations	
Depth Severance: Y/N. If yes, description	No
Proximity Tracts: If yes, description	No
Proximity Defining Well: if yes, description	N/A
Applicant's Ownership in Each Tract	Exhibit C-2  BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  Costs To New Maries
Well(s)	Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. A Submitted by: Ameredey

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Submitted by: Ameredev Hearing Date: May 05, 2022 Case No 22750

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