

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

**APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC TO AMEND ORDER
NO. R-21347, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 21779

CATENA'S PRE- HEARING STATEMENT

Catena Resources Operating, LLC ("Catena") submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Under Case No. 21093, the Division entered Order No. R-21347, on June 5, 2020. This Order created a standard 320-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, and E/2 W/2 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit"). Order No. R-21347 further pooled the

uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Scharb; Bone Spring pool [55610]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Foxtail 19-35-05 #1H well** (API No. 30-25-46714). The Order required drilling to commence within a year, by June 5, 2021. Catena has not yet commenced drilling the well as required by Order No. R-21347 but anticipates drilling within the next year.

Catena therefore requests that the deadline to commence drilling under the pooling order be extended for a year, to June 5, 2022.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Chris Canon, Landman	Affidavit	2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Catena requests to present this case by affidavit, if unopposed at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 1, 2021, I served a copy of the foregoing document to all counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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