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

# APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING SUBMITTED BY MACK ENERGY CORP

#### **ORDER NO. CTB-1139**

### <u>ORDER</u>

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), having considered the application and the recommendation of the OCD Engineering Bureau, issues the following Order.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Mack Energy Corp ("Applicant") submitted a complete application to surface commingle the oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A ("Application").
- 2. Applicant proposed a method to allocate the oil and gas production to the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled.
- 3. Applicant provided notice of the Application to all persons owning an interest in the oil and gas production to be commingled, including the owners of royalty and overriding royalty interests, regardless of whether they have a right or option to take their interests in kind, and those persons either submitted a written waiver or did not file an objection to the Application.
- 4. Applicant provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") or New Mexico State Land Office ("NMSLO"), as applicable.
- 5. Applicant submitted or intends to submit one or more proposed communitization agreement(s) ("Proposed Agreement(s)") to the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, identifying the acreage of each lease to be consolidated into a single pooled area ("CA Pooled Area"), as described in Exhibit A.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 6. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 70-2-6, 70-2-11, 70-2-12, 70-2-16, and 70-2-17, 19.15.12. NMAC, and 19.15.23. NMAC.
- 7. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.12.10 A.(2) NMAC, 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(c) NMAC, and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(e) NMAC, as applicable.
- Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.23.9 A.(5) NMAC and 19.15.23.9 A.(6) NMAC, as applicable.
- Applicant's proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.10 B.(1) NMAC or 19.15.12.10 C.(1) NMAC, as applicable.

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- 10. Commingling of oil and gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases shall not commence until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, in accordance with 19.15.12.10 B.(3) NMAC and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(h) NMAC.
- 11. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

## <u>ORDER</u>

1. Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil and gas production off-lease from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A.

2. For each CA Pooled Area described in Exhibit A, Applicant shall submit a Proposed Agreement to the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, prior to commencing oil and gas production. If Applicant fails to submit the Proposed Agreement, this Order shall terminate on the following day.

No later than sixty (60) days after the BLM or NMSLO approves or denies a Proposed Agreement, Applicant shall submit a Form C-103 to OCD with a copy of the decision and a description of the approved lands, as applicable. If Applicant withdraws or the BLM or NMSLO denies a Proposed Agreement, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action, and Applicant shall cease commingling the production from the CA Pooled Area. If the BLM or NMSLO approves but modifies the Proposed Agreement(s), Applicant shall comply with the approved Agreement(s), and no later than sixty (60) days after such decision, Applicant shall submit a new surface commingling application to OCD to conform this Order with the approved Agreement(s) if the formation or dedicated lands are modified or if a modification is made that will affect this Order. If Applicant fails to submit the new surface commingling application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.

Applicant shall allocate the oil and gas production to each lease within a CA Pooled Area in proportion to the acreage that each lease bears to the entire acreage of the CA Pooled Area until the Proposed Agreement which includes the CA Pooled Area is approved. After the Proposed Agreement is approved, the oil and gas production from the CA Pooled Area shall be allocated as required by the BLM's or NMSLO's, as applicable, approval of the Agreement, including any production that had been allocated previously in accordance with this Order.

3. The oil production allocated to each well identified in Exhibit A shall be determined by shutting-in the production from all other wells for a minimum of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours and measuring the difference in oil inventory accrued during that period. Applicant shall conduct this test a minimum of one (1) time per month for each well.

The gas production allocated to each well identified in Exhibit A shall be determined by separating and measuring the gas production from that well for a minimum of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours. Applicant shall conduct this test a minimum of one (1) time per month for each well.

The well test requirements of this Order shall be suspended for any well shut-in for a period that continues for more than thirty (30) days until the well commences production.

- 4. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled oil at a central tank battery described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.18.15. NMAC or 19.15.23.8. NMAC.
- 5. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled gas at a well pad, central delivery point, central tank battery, or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.19.9. NMAC, provided however that if the gas is vented or flared, and regardless of the reason or authorization pursuant to 19.15.28.8 B. NMAC for such venting or flaring, Applicant shall measure or estimate the gas in accordance with 19.15.28.8 E. NMAC.
- 6. Applicant shall calibrate the meters used to measure or allocate oil and gas production in accordance with 19.15.12.10 C.(2) NMAC.
- 7. If the commingling of oil and gas production from any pool, lease, or well reduces the value of the commingled oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated, no later than sixty (60) days after the decrease in value has occurred Applicant shall submit a new surface commingling application to OCD to amend this Order to remove the pool, lease, or well whose oil and gas production caused the decrease in value. If Applicant fails to submit a new application, this Order shall terminate on the following day, and if OCD denies the application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.
- 8. Applicant shall not commence commingling oil or gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable.
- 9. If OCD determines that Applicant has failed to comply with any provision of this Order, OCD may take any action authorized by the Oil and Gas Act or the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).
- 10. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

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Albert Chang

ALBERT CHANG DIRECTOR DATE: 7/3/2025

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Exhibit A						
	<b>Operator: Mack Energy</b>	v Corp (13837)				
Central Tank Battery: Hudson Bay State 1H Tank Battery						
Central Tank Battery Location: UL P, Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 28 East						
Gas Titl	e Transfer Meter Location: UL P, Section	1, Township 16 South	n, Range 28 East			
	Deals					
	Pools	R 1.57				
		Pool Name	Pool Code			
	ROUND 1	ANK;SAN ANDRES	52770			
	Leases as defined in 19.1	5.12.7(C) NMAC				
	Lease	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R			
		Lots 3, 6, 11, UL K, N, O	1-16S-28E			
	<b>PROPOSED CA San Andres SLO</b>	Lots $5, 0, 11, \mathbf{0L} \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{O}$	1-105-20E			
	PROPOSED CA San Andres SLO FEE Lease	UL N, O	1-16S-28E			
Well API	FEE Lease			Pool		

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CONDITIONS

Operator:	OGRID:	
MACK ENERGY CORP	13837	
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sarah.clelland	Please review the content of the order to ensure you are familiar with the authorities granted and any conditions of approval. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please email us at OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov.	7/8/2025		

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