

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

**APPLICATION OF CHISHOLM ENERGY
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC (“Applicant” or “Chisholm”) (OGRID No. 372137), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 320.12-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, and the W/2 W/2 of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of its application, Chisholm states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the following proposed initial wells:

(1) **Jade 34-3 Fed Com 2BS #5H well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 34 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 3; and

(2) **Jade 34-3 Fed Com 1BS #9H well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 34 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 3.

3. The completed intervals of the proposed wells will comply with Statewide setbacks for oil wells.

4. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all the working interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

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

6. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit should be pooled, and Applicant should be designated the operator of the proposed horizontal wells and spacing unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 8, 2021, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Designating Applicant operator of this horizontal spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the wells;
- D. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and

- E. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the well against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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