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

APPLICATION OF LONGFELLOW ENERGY, LP FOR APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 22020** 

APPLICATION OF LONGFELLOW ENERGY, LP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 22021** 

#### **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

ConocoPhillips Company ("COPC") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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# STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 22020, Longfellow Energy, LP ("Longfellow") requests approval of a non-standard location for the Bonzo Federal Com 1924CDX 006H ("Bonzo"), to be drilled from a surface hole located approximately 1272' FSL and 415' FWL of Section 20, T-17S-R28E, to a bottom hole located approximately 142' FSL and 2615' FEL of Section 24, T-17S-R27E.

In companion Case No. 22021, Longfellow seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation in a standard 480-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, and the SE/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico, and seeks to dedicate the unit to six wells including the Bonzo well.

COPC owns a 14.40% working interest in Longfellow's proposed unit. COPC has not had sufficient time to fully evaluate Longfellow's well proposals and development plan for its proposed unit. Additionally, Longfellow's Bonzo well proposal (attached as **Exhibit A**) indicates the surface hole location is 1252 FSL and **397 FEL**. However, the surface hole location identified in Longfellow's compulsory pooling application is 1272 FSL and **415 FWL**. This is a material discrepancy since the variance between the locations is over 4000' and does not comply with notice requirements pursuant to 19.15.4.12 NMAC. Longfellow should rectify this material discrepancy by re-proposing the well prior to hearing so as not to impair due process rights afforded to all

interested parties in these matters. As such, COPC submitted a motion for continuance of the subject matters to the Oil Conservation Division's August 19, 2021 hearing docket.

# **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

Witness	Occupation	Est. Time	<b>Exhibits</b>
Andrew Kendall	Landman	30 minutes	Approx. 4
Ephraim Schofield	Reservoir Engineer	30 minutes	Approx. 4

# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COPC objects to these matters being presented by affidavit on July 1, 2021. As such, COPC filed a motion to continue these matters to the August 19, 2021 hearing docket. COPC requests its motion for continuance be granted or a status conference on these matters be held on July 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 24, 2021, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading on the following counsel of record by electronic mail:

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QUESTIONS

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#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
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Number of witness	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	