

Before the Oil Conservation Division Examiner Hearing September 23, 2021

Case No. 22121: Ouray Fed Com 302H &

Ouray Fed Com 602H

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

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SELF-AFFIRMED DECLARATION

Shelly Albrecht hereby states and declares as follows:

- 1. I am over the age of 18, I am the Director of Land for Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC ("Franklin"), and I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein. I have previously testified before the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") and I have been qualified by the Division as an expert petroleum landman.
- 2. My area of responsibility at Franklin includes the area of Lea County in New Mexico.
- 3. I am familiar with the application filed by Franklin in this case, which is attached as **Exhibit 1**.
- 4. I submit the following information pursuant to NMAC 19.15.4.12.A(1) in support of the above referenced applications.
- 5. The purpose of the application is to re-open Order No. R-20946, attached as **Exhibit 2**, to amend it to (1) add an additional initial well to the approved horizontal spacing unit; and (2) allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order.

- 6. Order No. R-20946 is one of several orders (the "Colorado Orders") relating to Franklin's "Colorado" well group and Franklin's "Colorado" units.
- 7. Order No. R-20946 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 8. Order No. R-20946 dedicated the above-described spacing unit to the Ouray Fed Com 602H well.
 - 9. Order No. R-20946 designated Franklin as the operator of the well and the unit.
- 10. Franklin's first request is to re-open Order Nos. R-20946 to amend it to add an additional initial well to the approved horizontal spacing unit. OCD has granted a similar request to add an initial well to Spur Energy Partners, LLC in Case No. 21254, Order No. R-20642-B.
- 11. Since entry of Order No. R-20946, Franklin has determined that prior to the commencement of drilling it is prudent to add the following additional initial well to the approved spacing unit: the Ouray Fed Com 302H. This well will be horizontally drilled and will be drilled at orthodox locations under the Division's rules.
- 12. Attached as **Exhibit 3-A** is the proposed C-102 for the Ouray Fed Com 302H well. Attached for reference as **Exhibit 3-B** is the C-102 for the Ouray Fed Com 602H well.
- 13. The C-102s identify the proposed surface hole location, the first take point, and the bottom hole location. The C-102s also identify the pool and pool code.
- 14. The Ouray Fed Com 302H well will develop the WC-025 G-07 S243517D; Middle Bone Spring pool, Pool Code 98294.
 - 15. This pool is an oil pool with 40-acre building blocks.

- 16. This pool is governed by the state-wide horizontal well rules. The producing interval for the well will be orthodox and will comply with the Division's set back requirements.
 - 17. There are no depth severances within the proposed spacing unit.
- 18. **Exhibit 4** includes a lease tract map outlining the unit being pooled. Exhibit 4 also includes the parties being pooled, the nature, and the percent of their interests.
- 19. I have conducted a diligent search of the public records in the county where the well will be located, and conducted phone directory and computer searches to locate contact information for parties entitled to notification, and mailed the working interest owners well proposals, including an Authorization for Expenditure.
- 20. In my opinion, Franklin has made a good faith effort to obtain voluntary joinder in the proposed well.
- 21. The only uncommitted working interest owner Franklin seeks to pool is Chevron U.S.A., Inc. ("Chevron") and, out of an abundance of caution, Franklin has included XTO Holdings, LLC ("XTO").
- 22. I have had several communications with Chevron, and while Chevron has not elected to participate in the wells, Chevron has not voiced any opposition to Franklin's development plans or adding an initial well.
- 23. XTO has repeatedly stated that it does not have an interest in this acreage and, as such, has declined to participate in discussions with Franklin about Franklin's development plans.
- 24. Franklin sent revised well proposal letters to all working interest owners. **Exhibit**5 is a sample of the well proposal letter that was sent. The proposal letter identifies the proposed surface hole and bottom hole locations and approximate TVD/MD for the well.

- 25. **Exhibit 6** contains the Authorization for Expenditure for the proposed well. The estimated cost of the well set forth therein is fair and reasonable, and is comparable to the costs of other wells of similar depths and length drilled in this area of New Mexico.
- 26. Franklin requests overhead and administrative rates of \$7000/month for drilling a well and \$700/month for a producing well. These rates are fair, and comparable to the rates charged by other operators for wells of this type in this area of Southeastern, New Mexico. Franklin requests that these rates be adjusted periodically as provided in the COPAS Accounting Procedure.
- 27. Franklin requests the maximum cost plus 200% risk charge be assessed against non-consenting working interest owners.
 - 28. Franklin requests that it be designated operator of the well.
- 29. Franklin's second request is to re-open Order Nos. R-20946 to amend it to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order.
- 30. This is Franklin's second request for an extension of time. On August 18, 2020, Franklin submitted a written request to OCD an extension of time to spud the initial well under Order R-20945. Franklin submitted this written request under the then-existing form of order which allowed requests for extensions of time to be submitted by letter to OCD, rather than by an application for hearing.
- 31. OCD granted Franklin's request for an extension of time, through October 31, 2021.

 See Exhibit 7.
- 32. Since the issuance of the Colorado Orders, Franklin has determined to batch drill the wells that are the subject of the Colorado Orders to facilitate efficient drilling of the wells and to add additional wells.

- 33. Franklin is requesting extensions of time with respect to all of the Colorado Orders to enable Franklin to batch drill the wells, which will be more efficient.
- 34. As Franklin indicated in its August 18, 2020 letter, there had been changes in Franklin's drilling schedule due to COVID-19 and the then-existing market conditions.
- 35. Franklin's operations and drilling activity have continued to be impacted by COVID-19 and oil and gas market conditions.
- 36. It is Franklin's intent to develop the acreage in this unit, as well as the other Colorado units, and to drill the wells thereon. Given the delays occasioned by COVID-19, and Franklin's decision to batch drill the wells, Franklin requires additional time to commence drilling.
- 37. Franklin asks that the deadline to commence drilling the initial well be extended for a year from October 31, 2021 to October 31, 2022.
- 38. OCD has granted a similar second extension request to Spur Energy Partners, LLC in Case Nos. 21938 and 21939, Order Nos.R-20642-C and R-20643-C, under these same circumstances, *i.e.*, due to market conditions and the global pandemic's effects which impacted Franklin's development plans. *See also* relevant excerpts of June 17, 2021 Transcript of Proceedings in Case Nos. 21938 and 21939 attached as **Exhibit 8**.
- 39. Franklin, through its counsel, notified all interest owners of Franklin's request to re-open Order No. R-20946. No opposition is expected because no interest owners have indicated any opposition. Proof of notification is attached as **Exhibit 9** to this Declaration. Exhibit 9 shows the parties who were notified of this hearing, the status of whether they received notice, and an affidavit of publication from the Hobbs News-Sun newspaper, showing that notice of this hearing was published on August 29, 2021.

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40. In preparation for this hearing, I reviewed the well files for the Ouray Fed Com 602H well, which is the well included in Order R-20946. In my review, I noted that the approved APD for this well changed the pool and pool code from a Bone Spring pool and pool code to a Wolfbone pool and pool code, Pool Code 98098. It is my understanding that the pool was changed to a Wolfbone pool because of the proximity between the Third Bone Spring and the Upper Wolfcamp in this area. Significantly, there is no ownership difference between the Third Bone Spring and Upper Wolfcamp, and Franklin has proposed these wells to its partners and no partners have objected to the drilling of the wells. Attached as **Exhibit 10** is a proposed revised Exhibit A to conform Exhibit A of Order R-20946 to the approved APD and to add the Ouray Fed Com 302H well to the Order. Alternatively, attached as **Exhibit 11** is a proposed Compulsory Pooling Checklist that includes both the Ouray Fed Com 302H well and the Ouray Fed Com 602H and the updated pool and pool code information.

- 41. In its Application for Case No. 22121, Franklin inadvertently identified the spacing unit as a Wolfcamp unit and the Ouray Fed Com 302H well as a Wolfcamp well. However, all notices to the public correctly identified the unit as a Bone Spring unit and the well as a Bone Spring well, including the notice posted on OCD's website, the notice Franklin published in the newspaper, *see* Exhibit 9, and the information contained in the cover letters Franklin sent to the interest owners, *see* Exhibit 9. Additionally, Franklin's proposal letters describe the unit and well as Bone Spring. *See* Exhibit 5. Thus, the inadvertent use of Wolfcamp in the application is offset by all other public notices.
- 42. The attachments to this declaration were prepared by me, or compiled from company business records, or were prepared at my direction.

- 43. I attest under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the information provided herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 44. In my opinion, the granting of this application is in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.

I attest under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the information provided herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: September 20 2021

Shelly Albrecht

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

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> CASE NO. <u>22121</u> ORDER NO. R-20946 (Re-Open)

APPLICATION

Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC ("FME"), OGRID Number 373910, through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") to amend Order No. R-20946 to (1) add an additional initial well to the approved horizontal spacing unit; and (2) allow for an extension of time for drilling the initial well under the Order. In support of this application, FME states as follows:

- 1. FME has an interest in the subject lands and has a right to drill and operate a well thereon.
 - 2. The Division entered Order No. R-20946 in Case No. 20777 on October 31, 2019.
- 3. Order No. R-20946 is one of several orders (the "Colorado Orders") relating to FME's "Colorado" well group and FME's "Colorado" units.
- 4. Order No. R-20946 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- Order No. R-20946 dedicated the above-described spacing unit to the Ouray Fed
 Com 602H well.
 - 6. Order No. R-20946 designated FME as the operator of the wells and the unit.



- 7. On August 18, 2020, FME submitted a written request to OCD an extension of time to spud the initial well under Order R-20946. FME submitted this written request under the then-existing form of order which allowed requests for extensions of time to be submitted by letter to OCD, rather than by an application for hearing.
 - 8. OCD granted FME's request for an extension of time, through October 31, 2021.
- 9. Since the issuance of the Colorado Orders, FME has determined to batch drill the wells that are the subject of the Colorado Orders to facilitate efficient drilling of the wells.
- 10. Since entry of Order No. R-20946, FME has determined that prior to the commencement of drilling it is prudent to add the following additional initial Wolfcamp well to the approved spacing unit: the Ouray Fed Com 302H. This well will be horizontally drilled and will be drilled at orthodox locations under the Division's rules.
- 11. FME has sent revised well proposal letters to the mineral interest owners pooled under Order No. R-20946 and will notify them of this hearing.
- 12. FME also requests that Order No. R-20946 be amended to allow FME additional time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order.
 - 13. Good cause exists for FME's request for an extension of time.
- 14. As FME indicated in its August 18, 2020 letter, there had been changes in FME's drilling schedule due to COVID-19 and the then-existing market conditions.
- 15. FME's operations and drilling activity have continued to be impacted by COVID-19 and oil and gas market conditions.
- 16. In addition, FME has determined to batch drill the wells subject to this Order, along with the wells subject to the other Colorado Orders.

17. In addition to filing this request for an extension of time, FME is requesting extensions of time with respect to all of the Colorado Orders to enable FME to batch drill the wells, which will be more efficient.

18. It is FME's intent to develop the acreage in this unit, as well as the other Colorado units, and to drill the wells thereon. Given the delays occasioned by COVID-19, and Franklin's decision to batch drill the wells, FME requires additional time to commence drilling.

19. FME asks that the deadline to commence drilling the initial well be extended for a year from October 31, 2021 to October 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, FME requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 9, 2021, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division:

A. Amend Order No. R-20946 to add the well identified herein to the approved horizontal spacing unit;

B. Amend Order No. R-20946 to extend the time for FME to commence drilling the initial well under the Order for a year, through October 31, 2022.

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CASE NO. ______: (Re-Open) Application of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC to Amend Order No. R-20946, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order from the Division amending Order No. R-20946 to (1) add an additional initial well to the approved horizontal spacing unit; and (2) allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. Order No. R-20946 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 13 miles Northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION TO CONSIDER:

CASE NO. 20777 ORDER NO. R-20946

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 17, 2019, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Leonard R. Lowe.

NOW, on this 31st day of October 2019, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT

- (1) Due public notice has been given and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter.
- (2) Applicant seeks to compulsory pool all uncommitted oil and gas interests within a spacing unit, as that unit is described in the attached Exhibit "A".
- (3) Applicant seeks to dedicate the Proposed Well(s) detailed in Exhibit "A" to the Unit.
- (4) XTO Energy, Inc and BTA Oil Producers, LLC entered an appearance. No other operator appeared or otherwise opposed the case.
- (5) Applicant appeared at the hearing through counsel and presented evidence to the effect that:
 - (a) All completed well locations are expected to be standard or Applicant will apply administratively for approval of location exceptions.



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- (b) Notice by certified mail was provided to all uncommitted interest owners in the proposed Unit whose interests were evidenced by a conveyance instrument, either of record or known to Applicant when the Application was filed, and to heirs known to Applicant of deceased persons who appear as owners in such instrument.
- (c) Notice to certain affected parties was posted in a newspaper of general circulation in the county as provided in Rule 19.15.4.12.B NMAC.

The Division finds and concludes that

- (6) If the location of any of the Well(s) is unorthodox when the well is completed under the spacing rules then in effect and applicable to the well, the operator must obtain a non-standard location approval prior to producing the well.
- (7) Two or more separately owned tracts are embraced within the Unit, and/or there are royalty interests and/or undivided interests in oil and gas minerals in one or more tracts included in the Unit that are separately owned.
- (8) Applicant is owner of an oil and gas working interest within the Unit. Applicant has the right to drill and proposes to drill the Well(s) to a common source of supply within the Unit at the described depths and location(s). Applicant should be allowed a one year period to complete at least one of the Well(s) after commencing drilling of the Well(s).
 - (9) There are interest owners in the Unit that have not agreed to pool their interests.
- (10) To avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, protect correlative rights, prevent waste and afford to the owner of each interest in the Unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense a just and fair share of hydrocarbons, this application should be approved by pooling all uncommitted interests, whatever they may be, in the oil and gas in the pooled depth interval within the Unit.
- (11) To ensure protection of correlative rights, any pooled working interest owner whose address is known, and who has elected to participate under the terms of this order should be notified before the Division grants any extension of the time provided herein for commencing drilling. Any such owner may file an application, with notice to the operator, requesting that the extension be denied.
- (12) Infill wells within the Unit should be subject to Division Rules 19.15.13.9 NMAC through 19.15.13.10 NMAC, and to the terms and conditions of this order.
- (13) Any pooled working interest owner who does not pay its share of estimated well costs of any well should have withheld from production from such well its share of reasonable well costs plus an additional reasonable charge [see Exhibit "A"] for the risk involved in drilling the Well(s).

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

- (1) All uncommitted interests, whatever they may be, in the oil and gas within the spacing unit (or the portion thereof within the pooled vertical extent) described in Exhibit "A" are hereby pooled. Exhibit "A" hereto is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part of this order for all purposes.
 - (2) The Unit shall be dedicated to the proposed "Well(s)".
- (3) If any of the Well(s) is completed at an unorthodox location under applicable rules in effect at the time such well is completed, the operator shall provide notice and apply administratively for a location exception prior to producing the well.
- (4) The operator of the Unit shall commence drilling the Well(s) on or before the end of the month corresponding to the date of this order, in the year following the date of issuance of this order and shall thereafter continue drilling the Well(s) with due diligence to test the pooled formation or pooled vertical depths. The Well(s) shall be drilled approximately to the proposed true vertical and measured depths.
- (5) In the event the operator does not commence drilling the Well(s) on or before the date provided in the foregoing paragraph, the compulsory pooling provision of this order shall be of no effect, unless the operator obtains a written time extension from the Division Director pursuant to a written request stating its reasons for such extension and attaching satisfactory evidence.
- (6) In the event the operator does not commence completion operations within one year after commencement of drilling operations pursuant to this order, then the compulsory pooling provisions of this order shall be of no effect unless operator obtains a written time extension from the Division Director pursuant to a written request stating its reasons for such extension and attaching satisfactory evidence.
- (7) The operator shall provide a copy of any request for extension of time to drill or complete any well filed with the Director pursuant to this order to each pooled working interest owner who has elected to participate in the drilling of any well that is the subject of the request. Such copy shall be sent at the same time the request is sent to the Director.
- (8) Upon final plugging and abandonment of the Well(s) and any other well drilled on the Unit pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.13.9 NMAC, the pooled unit created by this order shall terminate unless this order has been amended to authorize further operations.
- (9) Infill wells within the Unit shall be subject to Division Rule 19.15.13.9 NMAC and to the terms and conditions of this order.
- (10) After pooling, uncommitted working interest owners are referred to as pooled working interest owners. ("Pooled working interest owners" are owners of working interests in the

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Unit, including unleased mineral interests, who are not parties to an operating agreement governing the Unit.) After the effective date of this order, the operator shall furnish the Division and each known pooled working interest owner in the Unit separate itemized schedules of estimated costs of drilling, completing and equipping each of the Well(s) ("well costs").

- (11) Within 30 days from the date the schedule of estimated well costs for any well is furnished, any pooled working interest owner shall have the right to elect to pay its share of estimated well costs to the operator in lieu of paying its share of reasonable well costs out of production as hereinafter provided. Payment shall be rendered within 30 days after expiration of the 30-day election period and any such owner who pays its share of estimated well costs as provided above for any well shall remain liable for operating costs but shall not be liable for risk charges to the extent computed based on costs of such well. Pooled working interest owners who do not elect to pay their share of estimated well costs, or who do not render timely payment to the operator, as provided in this paragraph shall thereafter be referred to as "non-consenting working interest owners."
- (12) The operator shall furnish the Division and each known pooled working interest owner (including non-consenting working interest owners) an itemized schedule of actual well costs of each well within 180 days following completion of the proposed well. If no objection to the actual well costs for any well is received by the Division, and the Division has not objected, within 45 days following receipt of the schedule for such well, the actual well costs shall be deemed to be the reasonable well costs. If there is an objection to actual well costs within the 45-day period, the Division will determine reasonable well costs for such well after public notice and hearing.
- (13) Within 60 days following determination of reasonable well costs for any well, any pooled working interest owner who has paid its share of estimated costs of such well in advance as provided above shall pay to the operator its share of the amount that reasonable well costs exceed estimated well costs and shall receive from the operator the amount, if any, that the estimated well costs it has paid for such well exceed its share of reasonable well costs.
- (14) The operator is hereby authorized to withhold the following costs and charges from each non-consenting working interest owner's share of production from each well:
 - (a) the proportionate share of reasonable well costs attributable to the non-consenting working interest owner; and
 - (b) as a charge for the risk involved in drilling the well, the percent (shown in Exhibit "A") of the above costs.
- (15) During the cost recovery period, the operator shall furnish to the Division and to each known non-consenting pooled working interest owner, annually, and within 90 days after payout occurs, a schedule of all revenues attributable to each proposed well, and all charges for supervision and operating costs charged against such revenues. Operating costs shall include all reasonable costs incurred for the maintenance and operation of the well, except for "well costs"

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reported pursuant to prior ordering paragraphs, that are properly chargeable to the joint account pursuant to COPAS procedures. If no objection to the operating costs is received by the Division, and the Division has not objected, within 45 days following receipt of any schedule, the costs shall be deemed to be the reasonable operating costs. If there is an objection to the accuracy or reasonableness of operating costs reported within the 45-day period, the Division will determine reasonable operating costs after public notice and hearing.

- (16) The operator shall distribute the costs and charges withheld from production, proportionately, to the parties who advanced the well costs for such well.
- (17) Reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates) are hereby fixed at the rates shown in Exhibit "A" per month, per well, while drilling and while producing, provided that these rates shall be adjusted annually pursuant to the COPAS form titled "Accounting Procedure-Joint Operations." The operator is authorized to withhold from production from each well the proportionate share of both the supervision charges and the actual expenditures required for operating of such well, not more than what are reasonable, attributable to pooled working interest owners.
- (18) Except as provided in the foregoing paragraphs, all proceeds from production from the Well(s) that are not disbursed for any reason shall be held for the account of the person or persons entitled thereto pursuant to the Oil and Gas Proceeds Payment Act (NMSA 1978 Sections 70-10-1 through 70-10-6, as amended). If not sooner disbursed, such proceeds shall be turned over to the appropriate authority as and when required by the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (NMSA 1978 Sections 7-8A-1 through 7-8A-31, as amended).
- (19) Any unleased mineral interest shall be considered a seven-eighths (7/8) working interest and a one-eighth (1/8) royalty interest for allocating costs and charges under this order. Any costs that are to be paid out of production shall be withheld only from the working interests' share of production, and no costs or charges shall be withheld from production attributable to royalty interests.
- (20) Should all the parties to this compulsory pooling order reach voluntary agreement after entry of this order, this order shall thereafter be of no further effect.
- (21) The operator of the wells and Unit shall notify the Division in writing of the subsequent voluntary agreement of any party subject to the compulsory pooling provisions of this order.
- (22) Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

ADRIENNE SANDOVAL Director

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Exhibit "A"

Applicant:

Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC

Operator:

Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC (OGRID No. 373910)

Spacing Unit:

Horizontal Oil

Building Blocks:

quarter-quarter sections 320 acres, more or less

Spacing Unit Size: Orientation of Unit:

North/South

Spacing Unit Description:

E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County,

New Mexico

Pooling this Vertical Extent: Bone Spring Formation

Depth Severance? (Yes/No): No

Pool:

Ojo Chiso; Bone Spring (Pool code 96553)

Pool Spacing Unit Size:

quarter-quarter sections Horizontal Oil Well Rules

Governing Well Setbacks:

Latest Horizontal Rules Apply.

Pool Rules:

None Included

Proximity Tracts:

Monthly charge for supervision: While drilling: \$7000 While producing: \$700 As the charge for risk, 200 percent of reasonable well costs.

Proposed Well:

Ouray Federal Com 602H, API No. Pending

SHL: 325 feet from the South line and 1290 feet from the West line, (Unit M) of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. BHL: 150 feet from the North line and 2276 feet from the West line, (Lot 3) of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM.

Completion Target:

3rd Bone Spring Sand at approx 11840 feet TVD

Well Orientation:

South to North

Completion Location expected to be: standard

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Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number	² Pool Code 98294	³ Pool Name WC-025 G-07 S243517D; MIDDLE	BONE SPRING		
4 Property Code		⁵ Property Name OURAY FED COM			
7 OGRID No. 373910		* Operator Name FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY LLC			

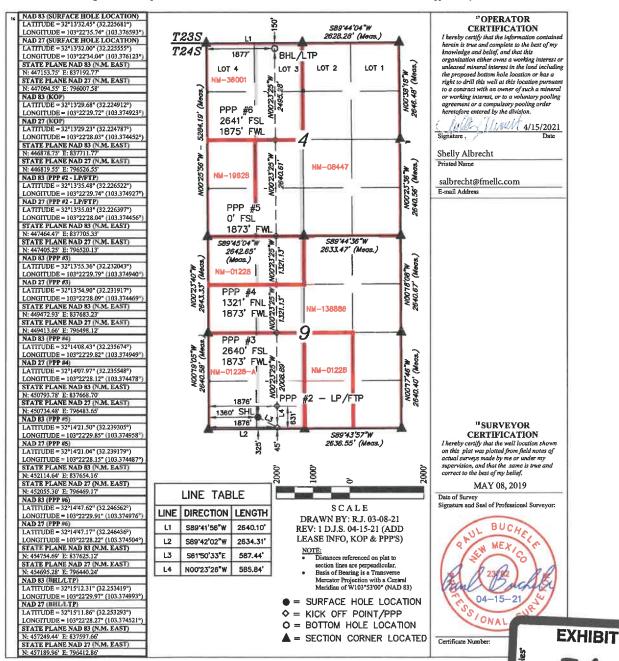
"Surface Location

	UL or lot no. N	Section 9	Township 24S	Range 35E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 325	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 1360	East/West line WEST	County LEA
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¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section 4	Township 24S	Range 35E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 150	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 1877	East/West line WEST	County LEA
12 Dedicated Ac 320.14	res 13	Joint or Infill	14 Consc	14 Consolidation Code					

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

AMENDED REPORT

County LEA

East/West line

WEST

Feet from the 1290

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-025-47		³ Pool Name WC-025 G-09 S243532M;W0	OLFBONE		
4 Property Code 328237	Oi	⁹ Property Name OURAY FED COM			
7 OGRID No. 373910	FRANKLIN	9 Elevation 3393.1'			

Surface Location

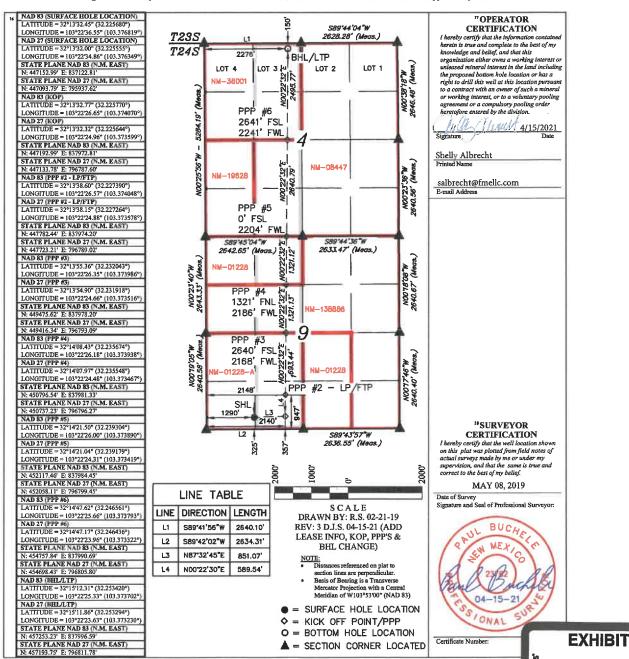
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Range 35E

24S

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	UL or lot no.	Section 4	Township 24S	Range 35E	Lot Ida	Feet from the 150	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 2276	East/West line WEST	County LEA
- 1	12 Dedicated Acr	es 13 J	oint or Infill	14 Cons	olidation Code	15 Order No.	·	W======		

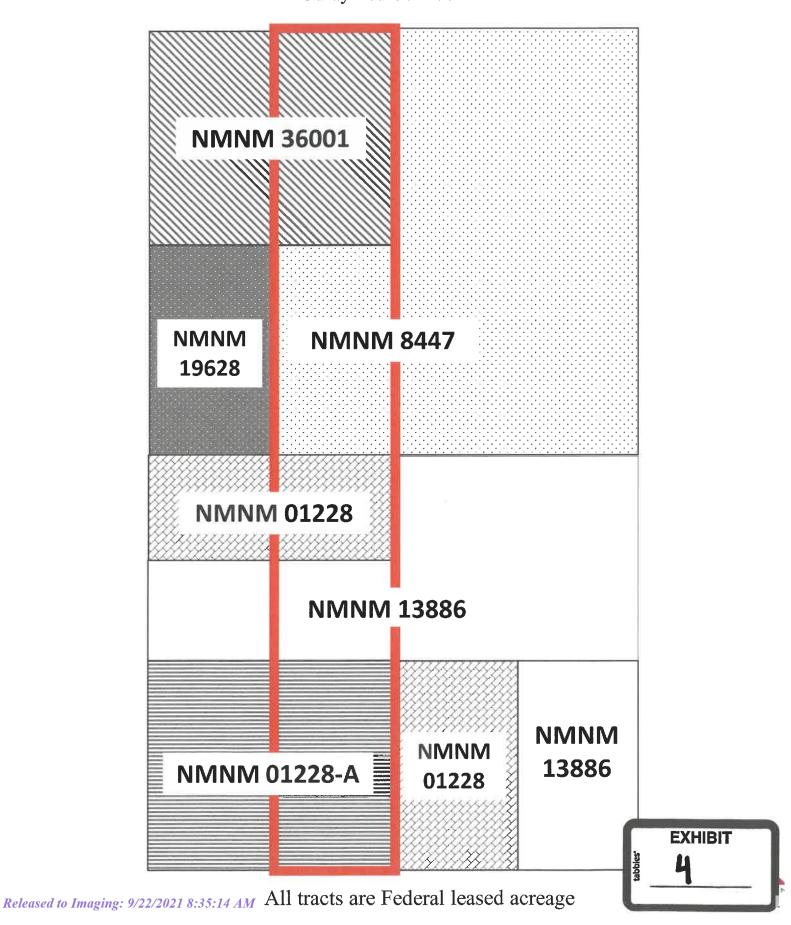
No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



Lease Tract Map

Case No. 22121

E/2W/2 of Sections 4 & 9-24S-35E- 320.14 Gross Acres Ouray Fed Com 302H Ouray Fed Com 602H



Summary of Interests

Case No. 22121 E/2W/2 of Sections 4 & 9-24S-35E- 320.14 Gross Acres

> Ouray Fed Com 302H Ouray Fed Com 602H

Franklin Mountain Energy 2, LLC	48.444205%
Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC	25.044507%
Prospector, LLC	1.222315%
Bean Family Limited Company	0.122232%
New Mexico Western Minerals, Inc.	0.122232%
Hinkle Living Trust	0.055440%

Uncommitted Working Interest:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 12.494534%

Undetermined Title:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. or XTO Holdings, LLC 12.494534%

Total: 100.000000%



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May 26, 2021

New Mexico Western Minerals, Inc. P.O. Box 45750 Rio Rancho, NM 87174

Attn: Sandra Carrica

RE: Well Proposals

Township 24 South, Range 35 East:

Sections 4 and 9

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Working Interest Owner:

Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC ("FME"), as Operator, hereby proposes the drilling and completion of the following horizontal wells located in Sections 4 and 9, Township 25 South, Range 35 East:

Well Name	Target Formation	Total Vertical Depth	Measured Depth	SHL	BHL	AFE	Unit Description
Georgetown Fed Com 301H	Bone Spring	10,159'	20,008'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1150 FWL'	Sec 4: 150' FNL; 350' FWL	\$9,599,031.80	W2W2, 320.11 Gross Acres
Georgetown Fed Com 601H	Bone Spring	11,894'	21,801'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1185' FWL	Sec 4: 150' FNL; 350' FWL	\$9,534,509.80	W2W2, 320.11 Gross Acres
Georgetown Fed Com 701H	Wolfcamp	12,076'	22,096'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1220' FWL	Sec 4: 150' FNL; 350' FWL	\$9,728,821.80	W2, 640.25 Gross Acres
Ouray Fed Com 302H	Bone Spring	10,100'	20,100'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1443' FEL	Sec 4: 150' FNL'; 1877' FWL	\$9,599,031.80	E2W2, 320.14 Gross Acres
Ouray Fed Com 602H	Bone Spring	11,904'	21,758'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1290' FWL	Sec 4: 150' FNL; 2126' FWL	\$9,534,509.80	E2W2, 320.14 Gross Acres
Ouray Fed Com 702H	Wolfcamp	11,977'	21,827'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 125' FWL	Sec 4: 150' FSL; 1350' FWL	\$9,728,821.80	W2, 640.25 Gross Acres
Ouray Fed Com 703H	Wolfcamp	12,105°	22,106'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1325' FWL	Sec 4: 150' FSL; 2426' FWL	\$9,77 EX	W2, 640.25 Gross Acres



Golden Fed Com 303H	Bone Spring	10,100	20,100'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1443' FEL	Sec 4: 150' FNL; 1877' FEL	\$9,599,031.80	W2E2, 320.16 Gross Acres
Golden Fed Com 603H	Bone Spring	11,834'	21,987'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1408' FEL	Sec 4: 150' FNL; 1677' FEL	\$9,534,509.80	W2E2, 320.16 Gross Acres
Golden Fed Com 704H	Wolfcamp	11,983'	22,155'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1373' FEL	Sec 4: 150' FNL; 2078' FEL	\$9,728,821.80	E2, 640.35 Gross Acres
Breckenridge Fed Com 304H	Bone Spring	10,106'	20,114'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1233' FEL	Sec 4: 150' FNL; 350' FEL	\$9,599,031.80	E2E2, 320.19 Gross Acres
Breckenridge Fed Com 604H	Bone Spring	11,813'	21,907'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1303' FEL	Sec 4: 150' FNL; 350' FEL	\$9,534,509.80	E2E2, 320.19 Gross Acres
Breckenridge Fed Com 705H	Wolfcamp	12,089'	22,223'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1338' FEL	Sec 4: 150' FNL; 1152' FEL	\$9,728.821.80	E2, 640.35 Gross Acres
Breckenridge Fed Com 706H	Wolfcamp	11,963'	22,151'	Sec 9: 325' FSL; 1268' FEL	Sec 4: 150' FNL; 350' FEL	\$9,728,821.80	E2, 640.35 Gross Acres

FME reserves the right to modify the locations and drilling plans described above in order to comply with any requirements from a governing regulatory agency or to address any topography, environmental and/or cultural concerns.

FME is proposing to drill and complete the aforementioned wells under the terms of a modified, wellbore specific 1989 AAPL form Operating Agreement ("OA") with the following general provisions:

- 100/300 Non-Consenting Penalty
- \$7,000/\$700 Drilling and Producing Rate
- Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC designated as Operator

This proposed OA, which will be sent separately, is similar to the one you previously signed that has since expired.

Please indicate your elections in the spaces provided on the following pages and return your signed paperwork, this letter and the enclosed AFEs, to Shelly Albrecht at salbrecht@fmellc.com or to the address provided below at your earliest convenience.

FME looks forward to working with your company on this proposed development and encourages you to call with any questions pertaining to these plans. However, please be advised that, in the near term, FME will file an application for compulsory pooling to pool any uncommitted working interest owners that were not previously pooled.



Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (720) 414-7855 or salbrecht@finellc.com.

Respectfully,
Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC
July alwest
Shelly Albrecht Director of Land
Enclosures
Georgetown Fed Com 301H:
I/We hereby elect to participate in the Georgetown Fed Com 301H well. I/We hereby elect NOT to participate in the Georgetown Fed Com 301H well.
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Working Interest Owner:
By:
Printed Name:
Title:
Date:

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225 16 CEMENTING PRODUCTION CASING 225 20 CEMENTING SUFACE CASING	\$70,000 \$55,000	240 240	15 20	CASING CREW & EQPT COILED TUBING/SNUBBING UNIT	\$0 \$212,165	
225 25 COMMUNICATIONS 225 30 COMPLETION FLUIDS	\$25,000 526,000	240	25 30	COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY DIRECT LABOR	\$5,700 \$0	
225 34 CONSTRUCTION/LOCATION & ROAD 225 40 CONTRACT LABOR	\$17,000	240 240	35 45	COMPLETION/WORKOVER RIG CONTRACT LABOR/ROUSTABOUTS	\$44,000 \$15,000	
225 45 DAMAGES 225 50 DAYWORK CONTRACT	\$25,000	240 240	50 55	DAMAGES/RECLAMATION DISPOSAL SOLIDS	\$25,000 \$0	
225 55 DRILLING - DIRECTIONAL 225 60 DRILLING - FOOTAGE	\$520,000 \$240,000	240 240	62	ELECTRICAL POWER/GENERATION ENGINEERING	\$10,000	
225 65 DRILLING BITS 225 70 ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION	\$85,000 \$180,000	240	65 70	ENVIRONMENTAL-CLEANUP FISHING TOOLS / SERVICES	\$0 \$0	
225 75 ENGINEERING : 225 80 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	\$0 \$140,000	240 240 240	71 72 75	FLUIDS/HAULING/DISPOSAL FRAC WATER/COMPLETION FLUID	\$210,000 \$400,000	
225 84 EQUIPMENT RENTAL DOWNHOLE 225 85 EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$50,000 \$28,000	240	80	FUEL, POWER/DIESEL HEALTH & SAFETY	000,000\$ 000,003	
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125 106 INSPECTIONS 125 110 LEGAL, TITLE SERVICES	\$18,000 \$6,000	240 240 240	115	PERFORATING/WIRELINE SERVICE PIPE INSPECTION	\$430,000	
125 115 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES 125 120 MISCELLANEOUS	\$5,000 \$15,000	240 240	125	ROAD, LOCATIONS REPAIRS STIMULATION	\$0 \$25,000 \$1,500,000	
125 MOUSE/RATHOLE/CONDUCT PIPE 125 130 MUD & CHEMICALS	\$19,500 \$170,000	240 240	135 140	SUBSURFACE EQUIPMENTAL RENTAL SUPERVISION	\$1,500,000 \$42,500	
125 140 OPENHOLE LOGGING 125 141 CASED HOLE LOGGING	\$0 \$10,000	240 240	145 150	SURFACE EQUIP RENTAL TRANSPORTATION TRUCKING	\$110,000 \$355,000	
25 145 PERMITS, LICENSES, ETC 25 150 POWER FUEL & WATER HAULING	\$20,000 \$160,000	240 240	155	WATER TRANSFER WELDING SERVICES	\$20,000 \$40,000	
25 155 RIG MOVE & RACKING COSTS 25 160 RIG UP TEAR OUT & STANDBY	000,062 02	240 240	165 148	WELL TESTING/FLOWBACK TAXES	\$50,000 \$81,777	
25 163 SITE RESTORATION 25 165 STAKING & SURVEYING	\$10,000 \$6,000	240	40	CONTINGENCY COSTS 5% Total Intengible Completion Costs:	\$81,777 \$204,443 \$4373,086	
25 170 SUPERVISION 25 175 SUPERVISION - GEOLOGICAL	\$92,800 \$40,000		_	Tunnible Commission Costs	P-20200	
25 180 TRANSPORTATION/TRUCKING 25 178 TAXES	\$25,000 \$46,916	245	5	Description ARTIFICIAL LIFT	Amount \$50,000	
25 35 CONTINGENCY COSTS 5% Total Intangible Drilling Costs:	\$117,290	245 245	15	FLOWLINES FRAC STRING	\$20,000	
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70 10 FACILITY PIPE-VALVES FITTINGS 70 15 CONTAINMENT	\$71,000 \$0	265 265	12	CONSULTING COMPANY DIRECT LABOR DAMAGES/ROW/PERMITS, ETC	\$11,000 \$0	
70 25 DEHYDRATION 70 30 PRIMARY POWER MATERIALS	\$0 \$4,800	265 265 265	22	DAMAGES/ROW/PERMITS, ETC PAD/ROAD CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING / SCIENCE	\$17,000 \$17,000	
70 50 FLOWLINES / PIPELINE / HOOKUP 70 60 H2S TREATING EQUIPMENT	\$4,800 \$49,000 \$523,000	265 265	40	ENGINEERING / SCIENCE HEALTH/SAFETY/ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT LABOR & SERVICES	\$8,400	
65 SEPARATION EQUIPMENT 66 ROADILOCATION/FENCING/REPAIRS	\$212,000	265 265	60	CONTRACT LABOR & SERVICES OVERHEAD SURVEY/PLATS/STAKINGS	\$0 \$0	
75 PRE-FABRICATED SKIDS 70 86 FACILITY SURFACE EQUIPMENT	\$86,000	265 265		TRANSPORTATION / TRUCKING TAXES	\$700 \$0	
0 90 H2S SAFETY SYSTEM 0 100 CONTROL/INSTRUMENT/METERS/SCADA	\$2,300 \$66,000	265		CONTINGENCY COSTS 5% Total Integrible Facility Costs:	\$1,082 \$0 \$55,182	
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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Adrienne Sandoval, Director

Oil Conservation Division

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

Sarah Cottrell Propst Cabinet Secretary

Todd E. Leahy, JD, PhD Deputy Secretary



August 27, 2020

Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC c/o Deana Bennett, Agent Deana.bennett@modrall.com P.O. Box 2168
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

RE: Request for Time Extension to Commence drilling

Case No. 20777, R-20946 approved date October 31, 2019 Deadline to commence drilling October 31, 2020 Applicant/Operator: Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC <u>Proposed Wells</u>: Ouray Federal Com Well No. 602H, API No. 30-025-47266

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on August 18th, 2020 and to the requirements in the captioned hearing order.

You have requested an extension of the deadline to commence drilling given by the Division in the captioned order.

As stated, you are requesting an extension to spud this well due to "Franklin's operations and drilling activity has been impacted by COVID-19 and oil and gas market conditions". There was no opposition in the captioned case. You are requesting an additional year in which to spud this well. The spud date is now extended to, October 31, 2021.

The requested additional year in which to commence drilling is hereby granted.

All other provisions of this order remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

ADRIENNE SANDOVAL

Director AS/jag

CC:

Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs District Office



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

Application of Spur Energy Partners, LLC, to Amend Order R-20642, R-20642-B and R-20642-C, Eddy County, New Mexico Case No. 21938

Application of Spur Energy Partners, LLC, to Amend Order R-20643, R-20643-A and R-20642-C, Eddy County, New Mexico Case No. 21939

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

MOTION TO AMEND

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Legal Examiner William Brancard, Technical Examiner Leonard Lowe, on Thursday, June 17, 2021, via the Webex virtual Conferencing platform.

Reported by: Mary Therese Macfarlane

New Mexico CCR No. 122 PAUL BACA COURT REPORTERS

500 Fourth Street NW, Suite 105 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.

(505) 843-9241

PAUL BACA PROFESSIONAL COURT REPORTE
500 FOURTH STREET NW - SUITE 105, ALBUQUERQUE

EXHIBIT

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1	APPEARANCES	
2	For Spur Energy Partners:	
3	Kaitlyn Luck, Esq. Holland & Hart	
4	110 North Guadalupe, Suite	1
5	Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 (505) 988-4421	
6	kaluck@hollandandhart.com	
7	For ConocoPhillips: Ocean Munds-Dry, Esq. 1048 Paseo de Peralta	
8	Santa Fe, NM 87501 (505) 780-8000	
9	omundsdry@concho.com	
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1	MS. LUCK: That's correct.
2	EXAMINER LOWE: For both wells?
3	MS. LUCK: It's three wells total but there is
4	two Pooling Orders, so one for the shallower depth and
5	then one for the deeper, and both of them we'd like to
6	extend to June 30th, 2022.
7	EXAMINER LOWE: Is this request the first
8	extension request for these wells or these cases?
9	MS. LUCK: No, this is the second extension
10	request. Spur had previously had these on the drill
11	scheduled earlier in 2020, but again due do Covid the
12	drilling project had been pushed out, so that's why Spur
13	is requiring a second extension of these Orders.
14	EXAMINER LOWE: I'm looking okay. That's all
15	I have. Thank you.
16	MS. LUCK: Thank you.
17	EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And I think the
18	first requests were approved by Administrative Letters, is
19	that correct, not by Orders.
20	MS. LUCK: That's right.
21	And in one of the filed cases there was an
22	Order entered extending, and then the other one there was
23	a Letter. So we just went ahead and filed for the hearing
24	on these so that they would all be straightforward as to
25	what we were requesting.

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1	EXAMINER BRANCARD: Right. That's standard now.
2	And I mean this is the second extension, so
3	I have to ask these questions: So your causes for the
4	second extension are?
5	MS. LUCK: Again, was Spur was not able to begin
6	the drilling project in 2020 due to Covid, and so their
7	drilling time frame has been pushed out into the latter
8	part of 2021 or early 2022, and that's why Spur has asked
9	for these extensions on these wells. But Spur does intend
10	to drill these Nirvana wells.
11	EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.
12	There being no objection, your exhibits are
13	admitted into the record and we will take Cases 21938 and
14	21939 under advisement.
15	Ms. Luck, you have all the exhibits filed,
16	right? You just replaced some yesterday; is that correct?
17	MS. LUCK: That's right. So there were two sets
18	of Notices that went out, and so we had to include
19	tracking for both of those. And then there were two NOPS,
20	and the first time we filed one of the NOPs wasn't
21	complete, and we were able to get the second page from the
22	newspaper and resubmit it yesterday.
23	EXAMINER BRANCARD: We are just trying to make
24	sure we are not waiting for anything, that's all.
25	MS. LUCK: It should be complete at this time.
24	sure we are not waiting for anything, that's all.
23	no. House to broate be completed at the time.

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

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 22117, 22120, 22121

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

Deana M. Bennett, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced Applications were provided under a notice letter, attached, and that proof of receipt is attached hereto. I also state that notice of the hearing was published in the Hobbs News-Sun on August 29, 2021, as reflected in the attached Affidavit of Publication.

Deana M. Bennett

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of September, 2021 by Deana M. Bennett.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 02-27-25

OFFICIAL SEAL

Karlene Schuman

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My Commission Expires: 02 - 27-25

EXHIBIT 9



August 19, 2021

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Deana M. Bennett 505.848.1834 Deana.Bennett@modrall.com

Re: APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-20942, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 22118

Re: APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC TO AMEND ORDER O. R-20946, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 22121

TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

This letter is to advise you that Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC ("FME") has filed the above-listed applications.

In Case No. 22118, FME seeks an order from the Division amending Order No. R-20942 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. Order No. R-20942 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 13 miles Northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 22121, FME seeks an order from the Division amending Order No. R-20946 to (1) add an additional initial well to the approved horizontal spacing unit; and (2) allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. Order No. R-20946 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 13 miles Northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and hearings will be conducted remotely. The hearing

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will be conducted on Sept. 9, 2021 beginning at 8:15 a.m. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted on the docket for the hearing date: http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings.html.

As a party who may be affected by these applications, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in the cases, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the applications. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in the cases at a later date.

You are further notified that if you desire to appear in these cases, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division at least four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing before the Division or the Commission, but in no event later than 5:00 p.m. mountain time, on the Thursday preceding the scheduled hearing date, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Miller H. Brown

Attorney for Applicant

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

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-20942, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

> CASE NO. 22118 ORDER NO. R-20942 (Re-Open)

APPLICATION

Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC ("FME"), OGRID Number 373910, through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-20942 to allow for an extension of time for drilling the initial well under the Order. In support of this application, FME states as follows:

- 1. FME has an interest in the subject lands and has a right to drill and operate a well thereon.
 - 2. The Division entered Order No. R-20942 in Case No. 20773 on October 31, 2019.
- 3. Order No. R-20942 is one of several orders (the "Colorado Orders") relating to FME's "Colorado" well group and FME's "Colorado" units.
- 4. Order No. R-20942 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
 - 5. Order No. R-20942 designated FME as the operator of the wells and the unit.
- 6. On August 18, 2020, FME submitted a written request to OCD an extension of time to spud the initial well under Order R-20942. FME submitted this written request under the

then existing form of order which allowed requests for extensions of time to be submitted by letter to OCD, rather than by an application for hearing.

- 7. OCD granted FME's request for an extension of time, through October 31, 2021.
- 8. Since the issuance of the Colorado Orders, FME has determined to batch drill the wells that are the subject of the Colorado Orders to facilitate efficient drilling of the wells.
- FME requests that Order No. R-20942 be re-opened again and amended to allow
 FME additional time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order.
 - 10. Good cause exists for FME's request for an extension of time.
- 11. As FME indicated in its August 18, 2020 letter, there had been changes in FME's drilling schedule due to COVID-19 and the then-existing market conditions.
- 12. FME's operations and drilling activity have continued to be impacted by COVID-19 and oil and gas market conditions.
- 13. In addition, FME has determined to batch drill the wells subject to this Order, along with the wells subject to the other Colorado Orders.
- 14. In addition to filing this request for an extension of time, FME is requesting extensions of time with respect to all of the Colorado Orders to enable FME to batch drill the wells, which will be more efficient.
- 15. It is FME's intent to develop the acreage in this unit, as well as the other Colorado units, and to drill the wells thereon. Given the delays occasioned by COVID-19, and Franklin's decision to batch drill the wells, FME requires additional time to commence drilling.
- 16. FME asks that the deadline to commence drilling the initial well be extended for a year from October 31, 2021 to October 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, FME requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 9, 2021, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division:

A. Amend Order No. R-20942 to extend the time for FME to commence drilling the initial well under the Order for a year, through October 31, 2022.

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

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-20946, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

> CASE NO. 22121 ORDER NO. R-20946 (Re-Open)

APPLICATION

Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC ("FME"), OGRID Number 373910, through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") to amend Order No. R-20946 to (1) add an additional initial well to the approved horizontal spacing unit; and (2) allow for an extension of time for drilling the initial well under the Order. In support of this application, FME states as follows:

- 1. FME has an interest in the subject lands and has a right to drill and operate a well thereon.
 - 2. The Division entered Order No. R-20946 in Case No. 20777 on October 31, 2019.
- 3. Order No. R-20946 is one of several orders (the "Colorado Orders") relating to FME's "Colorado" well group and FME's "Colorado" units.
- 4. Order No. R-20946 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 5. Order No. R-20946 dedicated the above-described spacing unit to the Ouray Fed Com 602H well.
 - 6. Order No. R-20946 designated FME as the operator of the wells and the unit.

- 7. On August 18, 2020, FME submitted a written request to OCD an extension of time to spud the initial well under Order R-20946. FME submitted this written request under the then-existing form of order which allowed requests for extensions of time to be submitted by letter to OCD, rather than by an application for hearing.
 - 8. OCD granted FME's request for an extension of time, through October 31, 2021.
- 9. Since the issuance of the Colorado Orders, FME has determined to batch drill the wells that are the subject of the Colorado Orders to facilitate efficient drilling of the wells.
- 10. Since entry of Order No. R-20946, FME has determined that prior to the commencement of drilling it is prudent to add the following additional initial Wolfcamp well to the approved spacing unit: the Ouray Fed Com 302H. This well will be horizontally drilled and will be drilled at orthodox locations under the Division's rules.
- 11. FME has sent revised well proposal letters to the mineral interest owners pooled under Order No. R-20946 and will notify them of this hearing.
- 12. FME also requests that Order No. R-20946 be amended to allow FME additional time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order.
 - 13. Good cause exists for FME's request for an extension of time.
- 14. As FME indicated in its August 18, 2020 letter, there had been changes in FME's drilling schedule due to COVID-19 and the then-existing market conditions.
- 15. FME's operations and drilling activity have continued to be impacted by COVID-19 and oil and gas market conditions.
- 16. In addition, FME has determined to batch drill the wells subject to this Order, along with the wells subject to the other Colorado Orders.

- 17. In addition to filing this request for an extension of time, FME is requesting extensions of time with respect to all of the Colorado Orders to enable FME to batch drill the wells, which will be more efficient.
- 18. It is FME's intent to develop the acreage in this unit, as well as the other Colorado units, and to drill the wells thereon. Given the delays occasioned by COVID-19, and Franklin's decision to batch drill the wells, FME requires additional time to commence drilling.
- 19. FME asks that the deadline to commence drilling the initial well be extended for a year from October 31, 2021 to October 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, FME requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 9, 2021, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division:

- A. Amend Order No. R-20946 to add the well identified herein to the approved horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Amend Order No. R-20946 to extend the time for FME to commence drilling the initial well under the Order for a year, through October 31, 2022.

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AUGUST 29, 2021

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the wells. Said area is located approximately 13 miles Northwest of Jai, New Mexico.

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Exhibit "A" (REVISED)

Applicant: Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC

Operator: Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC (OGRID 373910)

Spacing Unit: Horizontal Oil

Building Blocks: <u>quarter-quarter section</u>
Spacing Unit Size: 320 acres (more or less)

Orientation of Unit: North/South

Spacing Unit Description:

E/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Pooling this Vertical Extent: Bone Spring / Wolfbone Formations

Depth Severance? (Yes/No): No

Pool: WC-025 G-07 S243517D;MIDDLE BONE SPRING (Pool Code 98294)

WC-025 G-09 S243532M; WOLFBONE (Pool Code 98098)

Pool Spacing Unit Size:

quarter-quarter sections
Horizontal Oil Well Rules

Governing Well Setbacks: Pool Rules:

Latest Horizontal Rules Apply.

Proximity Tracts:

None Included

Monthly charge for supervision: While drilling: \$7000 While producing: \$700 As the charge for risk, 200 percent of reasonable well costs.

Proposed Well(s):

Ouray Federal Com 302H, API No. Pending

SHL: 325 feet from the South line and 1360 feet from the West line, (Unit N) Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. BHL: 150 feet from the North line and 1877 feet from the West line, (Lot 3) Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM.

Completion Target: Middle Bone Spring at approximately 10,100' TVD.

Well Orientation: South to North

Completion Location expected to be: standard

Ouray Federal Com 602H, API No. 30-025-47266

SHL: 325 feet from the South line and 1290 feet from the West line, (Unit M) of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM.



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BHL: 150 feet from the North line and 2267 feet from the West line, (Lot 3) Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM.

Completion Target: Wolfbone at approximately 11,904' TVD.

Well Orientation: South to North

Completion Location expected to be: standard

COMPULSORY POOLING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

ALL INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY SIGNED AFFIDAVITS

Case: 22121	APPLICANT'S RESPONSE
Date: September 23, 2021	
Applicant	Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC
Designated Operator & OGRID (affiliation if applicable)	Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC (373910)
Applicant's Counsel:	Modrall Sperling (Deana Bennett, Jamie Allen)
Case Title:	Application of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC to amend Order No. R-20946, Lea County, New Mexico
Entries of Appearance/Intervenors:	None
Well Family	Colorado
Formation/Pool	
Formation Name(s) or Vertical Extent:	Bone Spring / Wolfbone
Primary Product (Oil or Gas):	Oil
Pooling this vertical extent:	Bone Spring / Wolfbone
Pool Name and Pool Code:	WC-025 G-07 S243517D; MIDDLE BONE SPRING, Pool Code 98294 WC-025 G-09 S243532M; WOLFBONE, Pool Code 98098
Well Location Setback Rules:	Statewide rules
Spacing Unit Size:	320 acres
Spacing Unit	
Type (Horizontal/Vertical)	Horizontal
Size (Acres)	320 acres
Building Blocks:	40 acres
Orientation:	North-South
Description: TRS/County	E/2W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit (Y/N), If No, describe	Υ
Other Situations	
Depth Severance: Y/N. If yes, description	N
Proximity Tracts: If yes, description	N
Proximity Defining Well: if yes, description	N
Applicant's Ownership in Each Tract	Exhibit 4.
Well(s)	
Name & API (if assigned), surface and bottom hole location,	Exhibit 3A, Exhibit 3S
footages, completion target, orientation, completion status	EXHIBIT
(standard or non-standard)	- Sajora

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Well #1	Ouray Fed Com 302H
	API: Pending
	SHL: 325 feet from the South line and 1360 feet
	from the West line, Section 9, Township 24 South,
	Range 35 East, NMPM. BHL: 150 feet from the North line and 1877 feet
	from the West line, Section 4, Township 24 South,
	Range 35 East, NMPM.
	Completion Target: Middle Bone Spring at
	approximately 10,100' TVD.
	Well Orientation: North/South
	Completion location: Expected to be standard.
	See Exhibit 3A for C-102 and Exhibit 5 for
	Completion Target.
Well #2	Ouray Fed Com 602H
	API: 30-025-47266
	SHL: 325 feet from the South line and 1290 feet
	from the West line, Section 9, Township 24 South,
	Range 35 East, NMPM.
	BHL: 150 feet from the North line and 2267 feet
	from the West line, Section 4, Township 24 South,
	Range 35 East, NMPM.
	Completion Target: Wolfbone at approximately
	11,904' TVD.
	Well Orientation: North/South
	Completion location: Expected to be standard.
	See Exhibit 3B for C-102 and Exhibit 5 for
	Completion Target.
Horizontal Well First and Last Take Points	Exhibits 3A & 3B.
Well #1	Ouray Fed Com 302H Proposed first take point:
	631' FSL, 1876' FWL, Proposed last take point: 150' FNL, 1,877' FWL
Well #2	Ouray Fed Com 602H Proposed first take point:
	947' FSL, 2,148' FWL, Proposed last take point:
	150' FNL, 2,276' FWL
Completion Target (Formation, TVD and MD)	See Proposal Letter Exhibit 5.
AFE Capex and Operating Costs	
Drilling Supervision/Month \$	\$7000: See also Proposal Letter Exhibit 5
Production Supervision/Month \$	\$700: See also Proposal Letter Exhibit 5
Justification for Supervision Costs	See AFE Exhibit 6

Requested Risk Charge	200%: See also Proposal Letter Exhibit 5
Notice of Hearing	
Proposed Notice of Hearing	Exhibit 9
Proof of Mailed Notice of Hearing (20 days before hearing)	Exhibit 9
Proof of Published Notice of Hearing (10 days before hearing)	Exhibit 9
Ownership Determination	
Land Ownership Schematic of the Spacing Unit	Exhibit 4
Tract List (including lease numbers and owners)	Exhibit 4
Pooled Parties (including ownership type)	Exhibit 4
Unlocatable Parties to be Pooled	N/A
Ownership Depth Severance (including percentage above & belo	N/A
Joinder	
Sample Copy of Proposal Letter	Exhibit 5
List of Interest Owners (ie Exhibit A of JOA)	Exhibit 4
Chronology of Contact with Non-Joined Working Interests Overhead Rates In Proposal Letter Cost Estimate to Drill and Complete	See Exhibit 5 for Summary of Contacts Proposal Letter Exhibit 5 Proposal Letter Exhibit 5; AFE Exhibit 6.
Cost Estimate to Equip Well	Proposal Letter Exhibit 5; AFE Exhibit 6.
Cost Estimate for Production Facilities	Proposal Letter Exhibit 5; AFE Exhibit 6.
Geology	
Summary (including special considerations)	Тар В
Spacing Unit Schematic	Exhibit 13
Gunbarrel/Lateral Trajectory Schematic	Exhibit 13
Well Orientation (with rationale)	Exhibit 15
Target Formation	Exhibits 14 through 14D
HSU Cross Section	Exhibit 14C
Depth Severance Discussion	N/A
Forms, Figures and Tables	The Republication of the second
C-102	Exhibit 3A and Exhibit 3B
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Summary of Interests, Unit Recapitulation (Tracts)	Exhibit 4
General Location Map (including basin)	Exhibit 12
Well Bore Location Map	Exhibit 12
Structure Contour Map - Subsea Depth	Exhibit 14A
Cross Section Location Map (including wells)	Exhibit 14B
Cross Section (including Landing Zone)	Exhibit 14C
Additional Information	
CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information	provided in this checklist is complete and accurate
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CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information Printed Name (Attorney or Party Representative): Signed Name (Attorney or Party Representative):	

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

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-20946, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

> CASE NO. 22121 ORDER NO. R-20946 (Re-Open)

SELF AFFIRMED DECLARATION OF BEN KESSEL

Ben Kessel hereby states and declares as follows:

- 1. I am over the age of 18, I am a geologist for Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC ("Franklin"), and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein. I have previously testified before the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") and my credentials as an expert petroleum geologist were accepted by the Division as a matter of record.
- 2. My area of responsibility at Franklin includes the area of Lea County in New Mexico.
 - 3. I am familiar with the application filed by Franklin in this case.
- 4. Exhibit 12 is a locator map showing the approximate location of the proposed Colorado units in relation to the Capitan Reef. Franklin's proposed units are slightly within the boundary of the Capitan Reef. Franklin's well bore design, including the well bore casing design, is sufficient to protect against any potential leakage or migration into the Capitan Reef.
- 5. Exhibit 13 is a wellbore schematic showing Franklin's development plan, which includes the wells at issue in this case and the wells that are the subject of Franklin's other Colorado orders.

- 6. The exhibits behind **Tab 14** are the geology study I prepared for the Ouray Fed Com 302H well, which I have identified as a First Bone Spring well.
- 7. Exhibit 14-A is structure map of the top of the First Bone Spring Sand. The proposed spacing unit is identified by a pink box. The Ouray Fed Com 302H is identified by an orange dashed line identified by the box labeled "1". The contour interval used this exhibit is 25 feet. This exhibit shows that the structure dips gently to the southwest.
- 8. Exhibit 14-B is a cross section reference map that identifies five wells in the vicinity of the proposed well, shown by a line of cross-section running from B to B'.
- 9. Exhibit 14-C is a stratigraphic cross section hung on the Mid First Bone Spring. The well logs on the cross-section give a representative sample of the First Bone Spring Sand formation in the area. The target zone is identified by a bracket and the words "Producing Interval". I have also identified where the Ouray Fed Com 302H well falls within the wells I used for the cross-section.
 - 10. In my opinion, the gross interval thickness thickens slightly from north to the south.
- 11. Exhibit 14-D is a Gross Interval Isochore of the First Bone Spring Sand to Second Bone Spring Carb. The gross interval thickness thickens slightly from north to the south across the unit and thickens slightly from northeast to southwest regionally.
 - 12. I conclude from the maps that:
 - a. The horizontal spacing unit is justified from a geologic standpoint.
 - b. There are no structural impediments or faulting that will interfere with horizontal development.
 - c. Each quarter quarter section in the proposed unit will contribute more or less equally to production.

- 13. Exhibit 15 provides an overview of the stress orientation in the area based on the 2018 Snee-Zoback paper.
- 14. The preferred well orientation in this area is either north/south or south/north.

 This is because the Shmax is at approximately 265 degrees ENE in this area of Lea County.
- **15.** Exhibits 12 to 15 were prepared by me or under my supervision or compiled from company business records.
- 16. In my opinion, the granting of Franklin's application is in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.

[Signature page follows]

I attest under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the information provided herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: September 20th, 2021

Ben Kessel

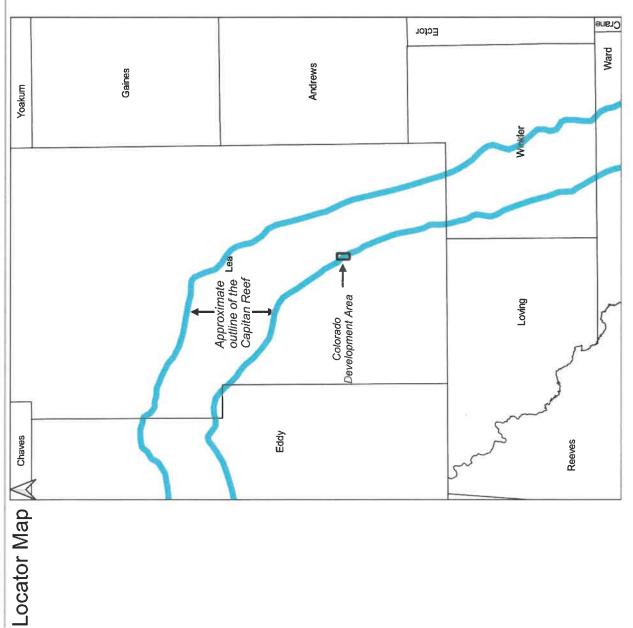
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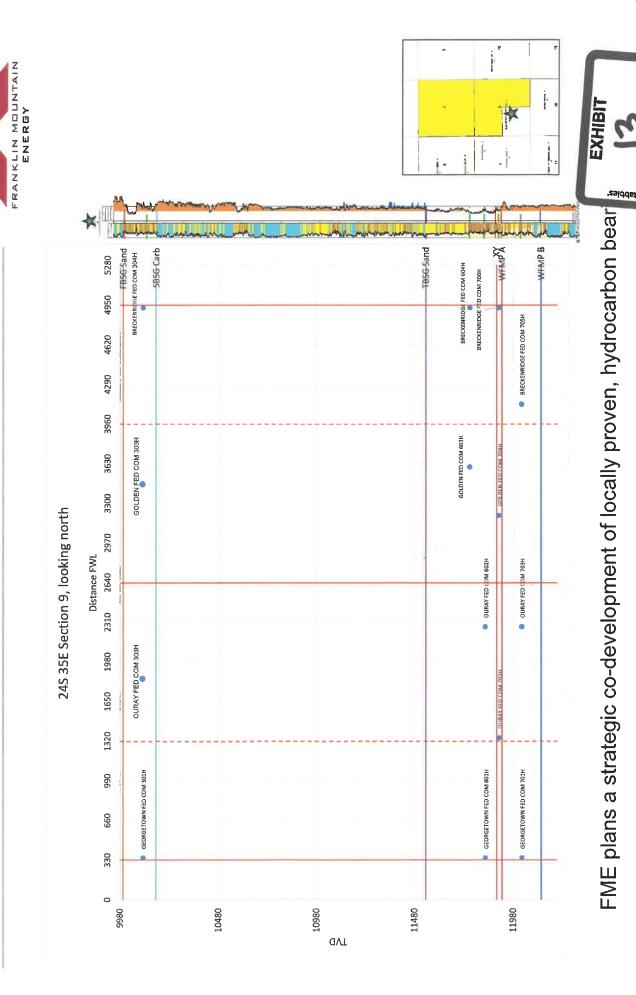
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- Black box shows the location of Colorado development area
- the western edge of the Capitan Reef Planned wells are located on



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Colorado + First Bone Sand





Ouray Fed Com 302H

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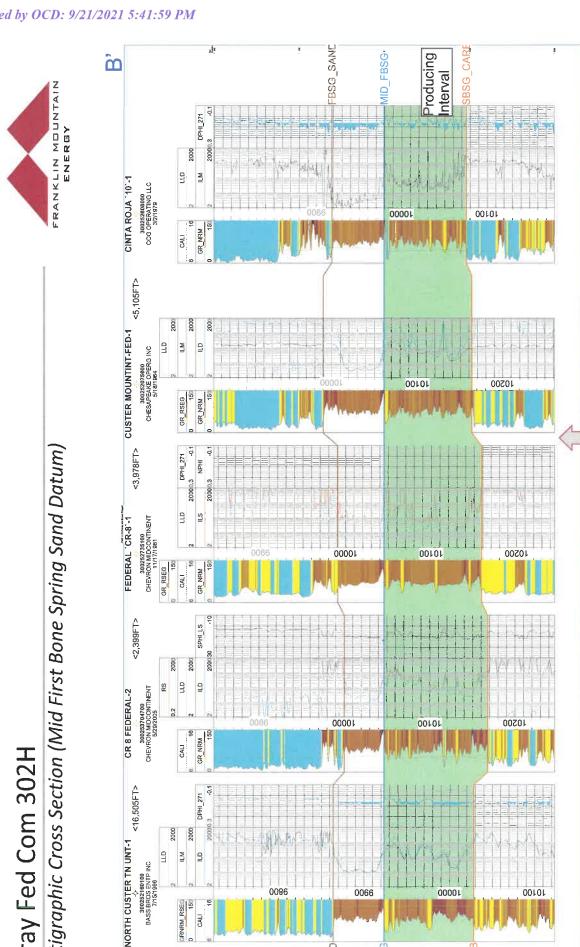
First Bone Spring Data Wells Shown

Offset First Bone Spring Lateral (SHL) FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY 1 Ouray Fed Com 302H Development Area EXHIBIT FME Acreage FME Lateral 1 mile C.1 = 25Structure Map – Top First Bone Spring Sand (SSTVD) Ouray Fed Com 302H

FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY EXHIBIT 1 Ouray Fed Com 302H Development Area **Cross Section Line FME FBSG Lateral** FME Acreage Ouray Fed Com 302H: First Bone Spring Cross Section Reference Map 1 mile 'esidda' 2 # 27 ď First Bone Spring Data Wells Shown AZTEC-STATE: 1 WORTH BETER THUNT; 3 2 28 8 CUSTE ROLA 17: FEDERAL COM: 1 ERAL DEEP : 3 AL SOM: 1 53 \aleph ю

Ouray Fed Com 302H

Stratigraphic Cross Section (Mid First Bone Spring Sand Datum)





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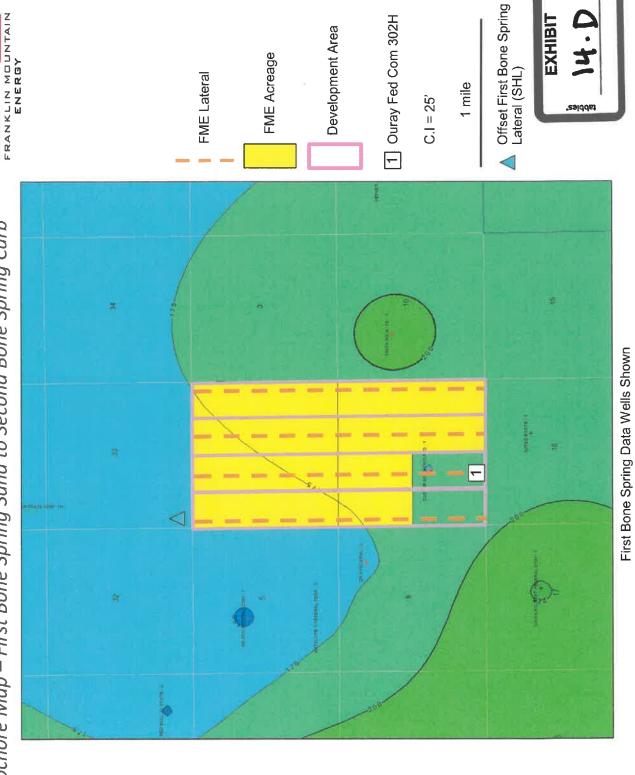
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EXHIBIT

<u> Gross Interval Isochore Map — First Bone Spring Sand to Second Bone Spring Carb</u> Ouray Fed Com 302H

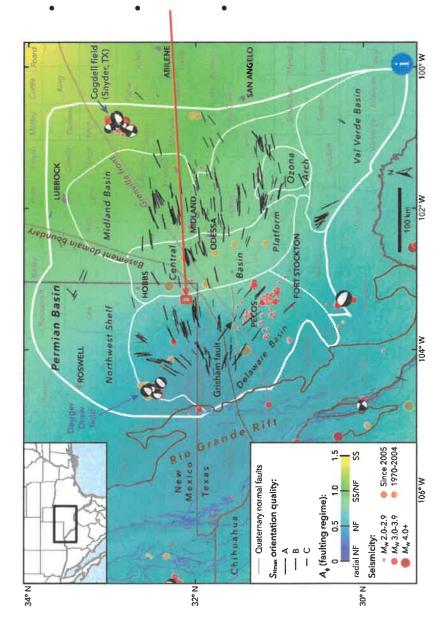


FME wells target a similar First Bone Spring thickness as successful offset laterals

Regional Stress



- Red box shows the approximate location of the Colorado development
- Reported local S_{Hmax} (Snee and Zoback, 2018) direction is ENE, around 265°
- The Ouray Fed Com 302H well is planned to drill N-S, nearly orthogonal to S_{hmax}, optimal for induced fracture propagation



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