

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

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER  
RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC FOR  
EXTENSION TO COMMENCE DRILLING  
OPERATIONS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDER NO. R-21609 (Re-Open)**

**APPLICATION**

Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC (“Applicant”) (OGRID No. 373013) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21609 to extend the time to commence drilling operations to one year from the date of the amended order. In support of its application, Applicant states the following:

1. The Division entered Order No. R-21609 (“Order”) in Case No. 21635 on February 23, 2021.
2. The Order pooled all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation in a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Sections 2 and 11, Township 20 South, Range 35 East in Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”) and dedicated the unit to the Zeus 2-11 Fed Com #1H (“Well”).
3. The Order designated Applicant as the operator of the Unit and the Well.
4. Paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Order require Applicant to commence drilling the Well by February 23, 2022, one year from the date the Order was entered, unless Applicant obtains an extension from the Division Director for good cause shown.
5. Good cause exists for Applicant’s extension request due to delays in the issuance of a drilling permit. Applicant intends to commence drilling the Well in the first half of 2022.
6. Accordingly, Applicant requests the deadline to commence drilling the Well be extended one year from the date an amended order is entered.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests this application be set for hearing on January 6, 2022, and after notice and hearing, the Division amend Order No. R-21609 to extend the time to commence drilling the Well to one year from the date an amended order is entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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