

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

**APPLICATION OF TITUS OIL & GAS PRODUCTION, LCC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21381,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. _____
Order No. R-21381
(Re-Open)**

APPLICATION

Titus Oil & Gas Production, LLC, OGRID No. 373986 (“Titus”), files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to amend Order No. R-21381 entered in Case No. 21203 to extend the time for drilling the **Lonesome Dove Fed Com 322H** well (“Lonesome Dove 322H Well”) to be no later than July 6, 2023. In support of its application, Titus states as follows:

1. Order No. R-21381 pooled uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring [96672]) in a standard 240-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit (“HSU”) comprised of the E/2 NW/4 of Section 17 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, in Lea County, New Mexico, dedicated to the Lonesome Dove 322H Well.

2. Titus is a working interest owner in the HSU and has the right to drill thereon.

3. Order No. R-21381 designated Titus as the operator of the Lonesome Dove 322H Well and the HSU.

4. In Order No. 21381-A, the Division granted Titus an extension to commence drilling the Lonesome Dove 322H Well until July 6, 2022.

5. Titus requests the Division re-open the matter to extend the time to commence drilling the Lonesome Dove 322H Well to be no later than July 6, 2023, which will be a one-year extension from the time to commence drilling approved in Order No. R-21381-A.

6. The Division hearing in the original proceeding, Case No. 21203, was held on June 25, 2020.

7. The Division entered Order No. R-21381 in Case No. 21203 on July 6, 2020.

8. Order No. R-21381, ¶ 19 states “The Operator shall commence drilling the Well(s) within one (1) year after the date of this Order, and complete each Well no later than one (1) year after the commencement of drilling the Well.” Order No. R-21381, ¶ 20 states “This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 19 unless Operator obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown.”

9. Order No. R-21381-A, ¶ 7, the Division extended the time for drilling to July 6, 2022. Order No. R-21381-A, ¶ 8 states “This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 7 unless prior to termination Operator applies, and OCD grants, to amend Order R-21381 for good cause shown.”

10. Under Order No. R-21381-A, Titus would be required to commence drilling the well by July 6, 2022.

11. Good cause exists for the Division to grant the extension.

12. Titus requests an extension of time because there have been changes in Titus’s drilling schedule due to current labor shortages and supply chain issues resulting from COVID-19 policies.

WHEREFORE, Titus requests that this application be set for hearing before an examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 7, 2022, and that, after notice and hearing as required

by law, the Division enter an order amending Order No. R-21381 to extend the time to commence drilling the Lonesome Dove 322H Well to be no later than July 6, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application of Titus Oil & Gas Production, LLC to Amend Order No. R-21381, Lea County, New Mexico (Re-Open). Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks to re-open Case No. 21203 for the limited purpose of amending Division Order No. R-21381 to extend by one year, through July 6, 2023, the time to commence drilling the **Lonesome Dove Fed Com 322H** well, proposed to be drilled into the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring [96672]) underlying the E/2 NW/4 of Section 17 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, in Lea County, New Mexico. The wells and lands are located approximately 14 miles southwest of Jal, New Mexico.