

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

**APPLICATION OF V-F PETROLEUM, INC.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23041**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

V-F Petroleum, Inc. (“V-F Petroleum” or “Applicant”) submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 NE/4 of Section 34 and the N/2 NW/4 of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells:

- **Burns 34/35 State Com #222H**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 34, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 28 East; and
- **Burns 34/35 State Com #232H**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 34, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.

The completed intervals of the wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells.

The Wells are located approximately 17.4 miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Sean Johnson	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Jason Lodge	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 7

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will present this matter by affidavit if there is no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement was sent to the following counsel of record on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

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