

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

**APPLICATION OF SILVERBACK, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 23175

SILVERBACK'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Silverback Operating II, LLC (“Applicant” or “Silverback”), the Applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 23175**, Silverback seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in the North Seven Rivers Glorieta Yeso Formation (Pool Code 97565) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the S/2 Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate this horizontal spacing unit to the **Boyd X State Com #101H, Boyd X State Com #102H**, and the proposed **Boyd X State Com #103H** wells. The Boyd X State Com #101 and Boyd X State Com #102H have been drilled horizontally from a surface location in SW/4 SW/4 of Section 15, Township 19 South,

Range 25 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 25 East.

The completed interval of the 101H and 102H wells are orthodox and comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. The completed interval of the 102H well is within 330 feet of the adjoining quarter-quarter section tracts to allow inclusion of those tracts within the proposed horizontal spacing unit under NMAC 19.15.16.15B(1)(b). The completed interval of the 103H well will be orthodox and comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells.

Silverback has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all working interest owners in the subject acreage.

APPLICANTS PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Larry Coshow, Landman	Affidavit	Approximately 8
Nate Gilbertson, Geologist	Affidavit	Approximately 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Silverback intends to present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	10