# 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 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATIONS OF KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case Nos. 23211 - 23212

#### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Kaiser-Francis Oil Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

#### **APPEARANCES**

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

Case No. 23211: Kaiser-Francis Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SE/4 of Section 5 and the E/2 of Section 8, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedicated to (a) The Bell Lake Unit South Well No. 217H, with a first take point in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 5 and a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 8; and (b) The Bell Lake Unit South Well No. 218H, with a first take point in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 5 and a last take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 5.

Case No. 23212: Kaiser-Francis Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SE/4 of Section 5 and the E/2 of Section 8, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedicated to (a) The Bell Lake Unit South Well No. 417H, with a first take point in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 5 and a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 8; and (b) The Bell Lake Unit South Well No. 418H, with a first take point in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 5 and a last take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 5 and a last take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 5.

#### OTHER PARY

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Brendon Kushnerick (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 6
Lee Lindman (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 4

#### OTHER PARY

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
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#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If the cases are unopposed they will be presented by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 24 to day of November, 2022 by e-mail:

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QUESTIONS

Action 161264

#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.		
Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	