# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION EXAMINER HEARING DECEMBER 1, 2022

# APPLICATION OF E.G.L. RESOURCES INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 23214** 

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#### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF MATTHEW LANGHOFF

Matthew Langhoff deposes and states:

- 1. I am a Landman for E.G.L. Resources Inc. ("EGL") and have personal knowledge of the matters and application stated herein. I have not been qualified by the Division as n expert petroleum landman. My educational background and employment experience is as follows: Bachelor of Arts from Texas Tech University, with 6 years working in a veriety of roles as a landman for PBEX and affiliated companies. My area of responsibility for EGL includes the area of the application in Lea County in New Mexico.
- 2. This case is brought pursuant to NMAC 19.15.13.1, which allows a non-operator working interest owner to propose further development of a spacing unit created through compulsory pooling orders of the Division. EGL has proposed the drilling of two 1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring wells to Matador Production Company and MRC Permian (associated entities), the operators designated pursuant to Orders R-14097, entered on December 14, 2015, and Order R-13960, entered on February 17, 2015. These orders force-pooled the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2E/2 and the E/2E/2 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, NM. Pursuant to these orders, Matador/MRC Permian drilled 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Springs wells, and have not further developed the two spacing units. Under NMAC 19.15.13.11, EGL has proposed to Matador/MRC Permian, development of the 1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring and Matador/MRC Permian have declined to drill EGL's proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring wells.

Attached are copies of correspondence in accordance with NMAC 19.15.13.1:

- a. Exhibit 1—OCD Application 23214;
- b. Exhibit 2---Proposal letter dated August 9, 2022;
- c. Exhibit 3—Response from Matador/MRC Permian dated October 13, 2022;
- d. Exhibit 4—Order R-14097:
- e. Exhibit 5---Order R-13960.
- 3. I submit the following information pursuant to NMAC 19.15.4.12.A(1) in support of the above referenced compulsory pooling application.
- 4. In Case 23214 Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests within the Quail Ridge, Bone Spring (Pool Code 50460), underlying Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to dedicate the horizontal

spacing units described below to the following two wells:

#### Cimarron 16 State Com #101H

This proposed well is a horizontal well with a legal surface location in Unit B of Section 16, T19S, R34E, and an intended legal bottom hole location in Unit O of Section 16, T19S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico. It will have a TVD of approximately 9,530 feet and TMD of approximately 15,350 feet, and will target the 1st Bone Spring.

#### Cimarron 16 State Com #102H

This proposed well is a horizontal well with a legal surface location in Unit B of Section 16, T19S, R34E, and an intended legal bottom hole location in Unit P of Section 16, T19S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico. It will have a TVD of approximately 9,530 feet and TMD of approximately 15,350 feet, and will target the 1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring.

Attached hereto as **Exhibits 6 and 7** are copies the C-102s for the foregoing wells, together with associated mapping.

- 5. The parties being pooled and the percent of their interests are shown in **Exhibit 8** for the respective wells. The owners of overriding royalty interests are also identified in **Exhibit 9** and whose interests have been pooled by Orders R-14097 and R-13960.
- 6. EGL has ascertained through diligent search of the public records that the only working interest owners are the Applicant and Matador/MRC Permian. A copy of the Communication Timeline is attached hereto as **Exhibit 10.**
- 7. In my opinion, EGL, as a non-operator, has made a good faith effort to promote the drilling of the proposed wells and/or obtain voluntary joinder of Matador/MRC Permian in the proposed wells.
- 8. Exhibit 11 is a copy of the Authorization for Expenditure which was sent to Matador/MRC Permian, which was sent on August 9, 2022.
- 9. The proposal letters identified the proposed first and last take points and approximate TVD of the proposed wells.

- 10. The estimated cost of the wells set forth therein is fair and reasonable and is comparable to the costs of other wells of similar depths and length drilled in this area of New Mexico. EGL requests overhead and administrative rates of \$8,500.00/month for drilling a well and \$800.00/month for a producing well. These rates are fair, and comparable to the rates charged by other operators for wells of this type in this area of New Mexico. EGL requests that these rates be adjusted periodically as provided in the COPAS Accounting Procedure.
- 11. EGL requests the maximum cost plus 200% risk charge be assessed against non-consenting working interest owners.
  - 12. EGL requests that it be designated operator of the wells.
  - 13. The parties EGL is seeking to pool were notified of this hearing.
- 14. The attachments to this affidavit were prepared by me, or compiled from company business records, or were prepared at my direction.
- 15. I attest that the information provided herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 16. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.
- 17. I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in Paragraphs 1-19 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State o New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

November 29, 2022 DATE MATTHEW TANGHONF

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

APPLICATION OF E.G.L. RESOURCES INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING IN
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 3314

#### **APPLICATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING**

E.G.L. RESOURCES INC. (OGRID 192373) applies for an order pooling all mineral interests within the Quail Ridge, Bone Spring (Pool Code 50460), underlying Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of this application, Applicant states:

- 1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above referenced horizontal spacing unit to the following two initial wells:

#### Cimarron 16 State Com #101H

This proposed well is a horizontal well with a legal surface location in Unit B of Section 16, T19S, R34E, and an intended legal bottom hole location in Unit O of Section 16, T19S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico. It will have a TVD of approximately 9,530 feet and TMD of approximately 15,350 feet, and will target the 1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring.

#### Cimarron 16 State Com #102H

This proposed well is a horizontal well with a legal surface location in Unit B of Section 16, T19S, R34E, and an intended legal bottom hole location in Unit P of Section 16, T19S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico. It will have a TVD of approximately 9,530 feet and TMD of approximately 15,350 feet, and will target the 1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring.

- 3. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all of the working interest owners in the subject spacing unit.
  - 4. The requested pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary

wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of these proposed horizontal wells and the proposed spacing unit.

**WHEREFORE,** Applicant, requests after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Approving two initial horizontal wells in this spacing unit;
- C. Designating Applicant operator of this spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the wells;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completing, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and;
- F. Imposing a 200% charge for risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the wells.

PADILLA LAW FIRM, P.A.

By: /s/ Ernest L. Padilla

Ernest L. Padilla P.O. Box 2523

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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August 9, 2022



Re:

Cimarron 16 19 34 RN State Com Unit NMOCD Order No. R-13960

NMOCD Order No. R-14097 E2 Section 16, T19S, R34E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Matador Production Company,

Pursuant to Title 19, Chapter 15, Part 13, Section 11 (19.15.13.11) of the New Mexico Administrative Code, PBEX II, LLC ("PBEX"), the successor in title to a pooled working interest owner via NMOCD Order Numbers: R-13960 and R-14097, hereby proposes the drilling of infill wells in the Cimarron 16 19 34 RN State Com Unit in E/2 Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Cimarron 16 19 34 RN State Com Unit"). The infill wells shall be named the Cimarron 16 19 34 RN State Com #101H (W/2 E/2) and #102H (E/2 E/2) wells ("Infill Wells"). The target interval for the Infill Wells shall be the 1st Bone Spring Sand in the Bone Spring formation, to a total vertical depth of approximately 9,350' and total measured depth of approximately 15,350'. As Operator of the Cimarron 16 19 34 RN State Com Unit, Matador Production Company ("Matador") shall, within 60 days after receipt of this letter, either propose the Infill Wells at the specified location and depth pursuant to 19.15.13.10 NMAC, or notify PBEX, in writing, that it declines to do so. Please review the attached Authority for Expenditure ("AFE") with the gross amount of \$8,548,936 being the estimated total cost to drill and complete each of the referenced #101H & #102H wells.

Please feel free to call with any questions you may have, 432-894-0967, or email me at mlanghoff@pbex.com. However, if Matador declines to propose the Infill Wells, or fails to commence drilling the well within the time provided by 19.15.13.11(B), PBEX will apply to the to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order authorizing the drilling of the proposed Infill Wells under the terms of NMOCD Orders R-13960 and R-14097.

We look forward to working with you,

EGL Resources, Inc.

Matthew Langhoff Landman III

EGL Resources, Inc. | 5600 N May Ave, Suite 320, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Authority For Expenditure (AFE)

 Project:
 Moneypenny East

 Field:
 [50460] Quail Ridge, Bone Spring

 Well:
 Climarron 16 19 34 RN State Com #101H

 Location:
 SHL NW/4 NE/4 of Section 16 T195-R34E

 BHL SW/4 SE/4 of Section 16 T195-R34E

Pipeline LACT supplied by oil buyer.

Spill Containment
Artificial Lift ESP purchase, rental drive
Electrical Installation

AFE #
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TVD: 9,530 ft M
Drilled Lateral Length: 5,080 ft VS
Completed Lateral Length: 5,080 ft
Target: 1st Bone Spring

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October 13, 2022

#### Via Certified Mail and Email

Mr. Matthew Langhoff E.G.L. Resources, Inc. 5600 N. May Ave, Suite 320 Oklahoma City, OK 73122

Re:

Matador's Force Pooling Order Nos. R-13960 and R-14097, together comprising the force pooling of the Bone Spring formation in the E/2 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Pooling Orders").

Dear Mr. Langhoff,

I am writing in response to your August 9, 2022 letter, in which PBEX II, LLC ("PBEX") proposed two infill wells under the Pooling Orders pursuant to NMAC 19.15.13.11. The Pooling Orders established two one-mile spacing units in the Bone Spring formation and Matador previously drilled the initial well under each Order. As I have discussed with you, Matador and Cimarex Energy Co. are working together on the ability to develop this acreage using two-mile laterals (or longer) to the south. The discussions are progressing well, and we anticipate that we will have a finalized plan of development in the coming weeks.

This planned development using longer laterals would reduce a significant amount of waste that would be caused by PBEX's proposed one-mile infill wells. In addition, the economic returns to PBEX and all other working interest owners, as well as the revenues to royalty owners, will be significantly improved by using longer laterals. After receiving your August 9 letter, I discussed these points with you and was surprised that PBEX was unwilling to rescind its August 9 letter. Either way, for these reasons, Matador declines to propose the two one-mile wells identified in your August 9 letter under the Pooling Orders.

Please note that Matador feels strongly that all parties should work towards development using longer laterals and that PBEX's proposals would cause waste and would not be prudent if such longer laterals are a viable option. Accordingly, Matador will vigorously contest any efforts by PBEX to apply for an order from the NMOCD allowing it to drill the proposed one-mile infill wells at this time. We think a contested hearing on this issue would be an inefficient

use of both company's time and resources, and would much prefer to spend that time discussing PBEX's participation in longer laterals or other potential transactions involving PBEX's interest. We believe the NMOCD's precedent supports Matador's position on this issue; however, in the event PBEX is granted the right to drill the two infill wells, Matador reserves its right to receive proposals for such wells and the opportunity to elect whether to participate in such wells.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please give me a call anytime.

With kind regards, MRC ENERGY COMPANY

Sam Pryor

# 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:

CASE NO. 15366 ORDER NO. R-14097

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING AND NON-STANDARD LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

#### BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 3, 2015, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Phillip R. Goetze.

NOW, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

#### FINDS THAT:

- Due public notice has been given, and the Division has jurisdiction of this
  case and of the subject matter.
- (2) Matador Production Company (the "Applicant" or "Matador") seeks approval of a non-standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit and project area (the "Unit") in the Quail Ridge; Bone Spring Pool (Pool code 50640) consisting of the W/2 E/2 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Unit for the Bone Spring formation.
- (3) The Unit will be dedicated to Applicant's Cimarron 16 19S 34E RN State Well No. 133H (the "proposed well"; API No. 30-025-Pending), a horizontal well to be drilled from a surface location 250 feet from the North line and 1015 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 16 to a terminus 240 feet from the South line and 1506 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

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- (4) Applicant also seeks approval of the completed interval of the proposed well with the first perforation point being 330 feet from the North line and 1506 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 16 while the last perforation point is to be located 330 feet from the South line and 1506 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 16. The location of the completed interval is unorthodox because the perforated interval is less than 330 feet from the outer boundary of the project area.
- (5) The proposed well is within the Quail Ridge; Bone Spring Pool. Spacing in this pool is governed by Division Rule 19.15.15.9(A) NMAC, which provides for standard 40-acre units, each comprising a governmental quarter-quarter section. The proposed Unit and project area consists of four adjacent quarter-quarter sections.
- (6) Applicant appeared at the hearing through counsel and presented land and geologic evidence to the effect that:
  - the Bone Spring formation, including the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring sand, in this area is suitable for development by horizontal drilling;
  - (b) the proposed orientation of the horizontal well North to South or South to North is appropriate for the Unit;
  - all standard units to be included in the Unit are expected to be productive in the Bone Spring, so that formation of the Unit as requested will not impair correlative rights;
  - (d) Applicant will utilize the same surface location in Unit A for drilling the proposed well which was used for the existing well, the Cimarron 16 19S 34E RN State Well No. 134H (API No. 30-025-42352). The existing well is located within a 160-acre project area being the E/2 E/2 of Section 16.
  - (e) Applicant stated the unorthodox location of the completed interval of the proposed well will provide greater resource recovery in the east half of the section since the existing well was located closer to the eastern boundary of its respective project area.
  - (f) Applicant testified that the interest owners for the E/2 E/2 and the W/2 E/2 of Section 16 were common and that Matador was the designated operator for the adjoining project area;
  - (g) Applicant provided notice of this application to all uncommitted mineral interest owners by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by publication in a newspaper in general circulation in Lea County, New Mexico, for unlocatable uncommitted mineral interest owners; and

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- (h) Applicant attempted good faith effort to obtain a voluntary joinder with Arntex Energy, Inc.
- (7) No other party appeared at the hearing, or otherwise opposed the granting of this application.
- (8) On September 25, 2015, an <u>Entry of Appearance</u> was filed through counsel on behalf of Amtex Energy, Inc. ("Amtex") and William Savage who opposed the application.
- (9) Subsequently on October 5, 2015, Matador filed a Motion to Quash Entry of Appearance in response to the September filing. Matador stated that Amtex, being a working interest owner and offset operator, was properly notified per Division rule. Matador was not aware of any title information that would require Mr. Savage (in his individual capacity) to be noticed in the same manner. Matador noted that Mr. Savage was president of Amtex and, therefore, received notification as a working interest owner and as an offset operator. Matador contended that Amtex had sufficient notice along with knowledge of the application in order to have made an appearance at hearing on September 3, 2015, to oppose the application. Matador further stated that notification of Mr. Savage was not required under Division Rule 19.15.4.12(A) NMAC since Mr. Savage was not qualified as a working mineral interest owner.
- (10) On October 13, 2015, counsel for Amtex and Mr. Savage filed a <u>Response</u> to <u>Motion to Quash</u>. Amtex stated its correlative property rights were threatened by Matador's compulsory pooling application and that Amtex wished to retain its ability for <u>de novo</u> appeal of an order by Division.
- (11) Lastly, Applicant filed a <u>Reply in Support of Its Motion to Quash Entry of Appearance</u> on October 22, 2015. Matador provided historical information for consideration in the original filing for entry by Amtex.

The Division concludes as follows:

(12) The filing of the Entry of Appearance by Amtex was 22 days following the formal hearing of Case No. 15366 on September 3, 2015 Docket. Applicant's Exhibit No. 5 documents three return receipt cards (Article Numbers 7014 3490 001 8089 7522, 7014 3490 001 8089 7782, and 7014 3490 001 8089 7713) addressed to Amtex and returned to the Applicant with an endorsed delivery date of August 12, 2015. Applicant testified that additional attempts to contact Amtex by phone were unsuccessful. Based on the delivery date of the return receipt cards, Amtex received proper notice within the 20-day requirement found in Division Rule 19.15.4.9(B) NMAC. Additionally, Amtex made no effort following notice to enter an appearance to protest or request a continuance of the case to adequately prepare a protest of the application. Therefore, Entry of Appearance submitted by Amtex was not timely and should not be considered.

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- (13) Approval of the proposed non-standard unit will enable Applicant to drill a horizontal well that will efficiently produce the reserves underlying the Unit, thereby preventing waste, and will not impair correlative rights.
- (14) Two or more separately owned tracts are embraced within the Unit, and/or there are royalty interests and/or undivided interests in oil and gas minerals in one or more tracts included in the Unit that are separately owned.
- (15) Applicant is owner of an oil and gas working interest within the Unit. Applicant has the right to drill and proposes to drill the proposed well to a common source of supply within the Unit at the proposed location.
- (16) There are interest owners in the Unit that have not agreed to pool their interests.
- (17) To avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, protect correlative rights, prevent waste and afford to the owner of each interest in the Unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense its just and fair share of hydrocarbons, this application should be approved by pooling all uncommitted interests, whatever they may be, in the oil and gas within the Unit.
- (18) The proposed unorthodox location of the completed interval will provide for greater resource recovery thereby preventing waste while protecting correlative rights.
- (19) Matador should be designated the operator of the proposed well and the Unit.
- (20) Any pooled working interest owner who does not pay its share of estimated well costs should have withheld from production its share of reasonable well costs plus an additional 200% thereof as a reasonable charge for the risk involved in drilling the proposed well.
- (21) Reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates) should be fixed at \$7,000 per month while drilling and \$700 per month while producing, provided that these rates should be adjusted annually pursuant to Section III.1.A.3. of the COPAS form titled "Accounting Procedure-Joint Operations."

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) A non-standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit and project area (the "Unit") is hereby established for the Bone Spring formation [Quail Ridge; Bone Spring Pool (Pool code 50640)] consisting of the W/2 E/2 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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- (2) Pursuant to the application of Matador Production Company, all uncommitted interests, whatever they may be, in the oil and gas in the Bone Spring formation underlying the Unit, are hereby pooled.
- (3) The Unit shall be dedicated to Applicant's Cimarron 16 19S 34E RN State Well No. 133H (the "proposed well"; API No. API No. 30-025-Pending), a horizontal well to be drilled from a surface location 250 feet from the North line and 1015 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 16 to a terminus 240 feet from the South line and 1506 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. The unorthodox location of the completed interval for the proposed well in the Bone Spring formation is hereby approved.
- (4) The operator of the Unit shall commence drilling the proposed well on or before December 31, 2016, and shall thereafter continue drilling the proposed well with due diligence to test the Bone Spring formation.
- (5) In the event the operator does not commence drilling the proposed well on or before December 31, 2016, Ordering Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be of no effect, unless the operator obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause demonstrated by satisfactory evidence.
- (6) Should the proposed well not be drilled and completed within 120 days after commencement thereof, then Ordering Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be of no further effect, and the unit and project area created by this order shall terminate, unless operator appears before the Division Director and obtains an extension of the time for completion of the proposed well for good cause shown by satisfactory evidence. If the proposed well is not completed in all of the spacing units included in the proposed Unit within 120 days after commencement of drilling, then the operator shall apply to the Division for an amendment to this Order to contract the Unit so that it includes only those spacing units in which the well is completed.
- (7) Upon final plugging and abandonment of the proposed well and any other well drilled on the Unit pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.13.9 NMAC, the pooled Unit created by this Order shall terminate, unless this Order has been amended to authorize further operations.
- (8) Matador Production Company (OGRID 228937) is hereby designated the operator of the well and the Unit.
- (9) After pooling, uncommitted working interest owners are referred to as pooled working interest owners. ("Pooled working interest owners" are owners of working interests in the Unit, including unleased mineral interests, who are not parties to an operating agreement governing the Unit.) After the effective date of this Order, the operator shall furnish the Division and each known pooled working interest owner in the Unit an itemized schedule of estimated costs of drilling, completing and equipping the proposed well ("well costs").

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- (10) Within 30 days from the date the schedule of estimated well costs is furnished, any pooled working interest owner shall have the right to pay its share of estimated well costs to the operator in lieu of paying its share of reasonable well costs out of production as hereinafter provided, and any such owner who pays its share of estimated well costs as provided above shall remain liable for operating costs but shall not be liable for risk charges. Pooled working interest owners who elect not to pay their share of estimated well costs as provided in this paragraph shall thereafter be referred to as "non-consenting working interest owners."
- (11) The operator shall furnish the Division and each known pooled working interest owner (including non-consenting working interest owners) an itemized schedule of actual well costs within 90 days following completion of the proposed well. If no objection to the actual well costs is received by the Division, and the Division has not objected, within 45 days following receipt of the schedule, the actual well costs shall be deemed to be the reasonable well costs. If there is an objection to actual well costs within the 45-day period, the Division will determine reasonable well costs after public notice and hearing.
- (12) Within 60 days following determination of reasonable well costs, any pooled working interest owner who has paid its share of estimated costs in advance as provided above shall pay to the operator its share of the amount that reasonable well costs exceed estimated well costs and shall receive from the operator the amount, if any, that the estimated well costs it has paid exceed its share of reasonable well costs.
- (13) The operator is hereby authorized to withhold the following costs and charges from production from the well:
  - the proportionate share of reasonable well costs attributable to each non-consenting working interest owner; and
  - (b) as a charge for the risk involved in drilling the well, 200% of the above costs.
- (14) The operator shall distribute the costs and charges withheld from production, proportionately, to the parties who advanced the well costs.
- (15) Reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates) for the well are hereby fixed at \$7,000 per month while drilling and \$700 per month while producing, provided that these rates shall be adjusted annually pursuant to Section III.1.A.3. of the COPAS form titled "Accounting Procedure-Joint Operations." The operator is authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of both the supervision charges and the actual expenditures required for operating the well, not in excess of what are reasonable, attributable to pooled working interest owners.

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- (16) Except as provided in Paragraphs (13) and (15) above, all proceeds from production from the proposed well that are not disbursed for any reason shall be held for the account of the person or persons entitled thereto pursuant to the Oil and Gas Proceeds Payment Act (NMSA 1978 Sections 70-10-1 through 70-10-6, as amended). If not disbursed, such proceeds shall be turned over to the appropriate authority as and when required by the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (NMSA 1978 Sections 7-8A-1 through 7-8A-31, as amended).
- (17) Any unleased mineral interests shall be considered a seven-eighths (7/8) working interest and a one-eighth (1/8) royalty interest for the purpose of allocating costs and charges under this Order. Any well costs or charges that are to be paid out of production shall be withheld only from the working interests' share of production, and no costs or charges shall be withheld from production attributable to royalty interests.
- (18) Should all the parties to this compulsory pooling order reach voluntary agreement subsequent to entry of this Order, this Order shall thereafter be of no further effect.
- (19) The operator of the well and the Unit shall notify the Division in writing of the subsequent voluntary agreement of all parties subject to the compulsory pooling provisions of this Order.
- (20) The <u>Entry of Appearance</u> filed by Amtex Energy, Inc. on September 25, 2015, for this case is untimely and no further testimony will be accepted.
- (21) Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

DAVID R. CATANACH

Director

## 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:

CASE NO. 15243 ORDER NO. R-13960

APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

#### BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on December 18, 2014, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Phillip R. Goetze.

NOW, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

#### **FINDS THAT:**

- (1) Due public notice has been given, and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and of the subject matter.
- (2) MRC Permian Company (also Matador Resources Company) ("Applicant") seeks approval of a non-standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit and project area (the "Unit") in the Bone Spring formation, Quail Ridge-Bone Spring Pool (Pool code: 50460), consisting of the E/2 E/2 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, in Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Unit for the Bone Spring formation.
- (3) The Unit will be dedicated to Applicant's Cimarron 16 19 34 RN State Well No. 134H (the "proposed well"; API No. 30-025-42352), a horizontal well to be drilled from a surface location 250 feet from the North line and 985 feet from the East line (Unit letter A) of Section 16, to a terminus 240 feet from the South line and 380 feet from the East line (Unit letter P) of Section 16. The completed interval of the proposed well in the Bone Spring formation will be orthodox.
- (4) The proposed well is within the Quail Ridge-Bone Spring Pool (Pool code: 50460). Spacing in this pool is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.9A. NMAC, which provides for standard 40-acre units, each comprising a governmental quarter-

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quarter section. The proposed Unit and project area consists of four adjacent quarter-quarter sections.

- (5) Applicant appeared at the hearing through counsel and presented land and geologic evidence to the effect that:
  - the Bone Spring formation, including the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sand unit, in this area is suitable for development by horizontal drilling;
  - (b) the proposed orientation of the horizontal well South to North or North to South is appropriate for the proposed Unit and provides for greater productivity than existing horizontal wells with orientation of East to West or West to East; and
  - (c) all quarter-quarter sections to be included in the Unit are expected to be productive in the Bone Spring formation, so that formation of the Unit as requested will not impair correlative rights.
- (6) Applicant provided notice of this application to all uncommitted interest owners by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by publication.
- (7) MRC Permian Company requested Matador Production Company be designated operator of the proposed well and of the Unit.
- (8) No other party appeared at the hearing, or otherwise opposed the granting of this application.

The Division concludes that:

- (9) Approval of the proposed non-standard unit will enable Applicant to drill a horizontal well that will efficiently produce the reserves underlying the Unit, thereby preventing waste, and will not impair correlative rights.
- (10) Two or more separately owined tracts are embraced within the Unit, and/or there are royalty interests and/or undivided interests in oil and gas minerals in one or more tracts included in the Unit that are separately owned.
- (11) Applicant is owner of an oil and gas working interest within the Unit. Applicant has the right to drill and proposes to drill the proposed well to a common source of supply within the Unit at the proposed location.
- (12) There are interest owners in the Unit that have not agreed to pool their interests.
- (13) To avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, protect correlative rights, prevent waste and afford to the owner of each interest in the Unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense its just and fair share of hydrocarbons,

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this application should be approved by pooling all uncommitted interests, whatever they may be, in the oil and gas within the Unit.

- (14) Matador Production Company should be designated the operator of the proposed well and of the Unit.
- (15) Any pooled working interest owner who does not pay its share of estimated well costs should have withheld from production its share of reasonable well costs plus an additional 200% thereof as a reasonable charge for the risk involved in drilling the proposed well.
- (16) Reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates) should be fixed at \$7,000 per month while drilling and \$700 per month while producing, provided that these rates should be adjusted annually pursuant to Section III.1.A.3. of the COPAS form titled "Accounting Procedure-Joint Operations."

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) A non-standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit (the "Unit") is hereby established for the Bone Spring formation, Quail Ridge-Bone Spring Pool (Pool code: 50460), consisting of the E/2 E/2 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, in Lea County, New Mexico.
- (2) Pursuant to the application of MRC Permian Company, all uncommitted interests, whatever they may be, in the oil and gas located in the Bone Spring formation underlying the Unit, are hereby pooled.
- (3) The Unit shall be dedicated to the Applicant's Cimarron 16 19 34 RN State Well No. 134H (the "proposed well"; API No. 30-025-42352), a horizontal well to be drilled from a surface location 250 feet from the North line and 985 feet from the East line (Unit letter A) of Section 16, to a terminus 240 feet from the South line and 380 feet from the East line (Unit letter P) of Section 16. The completed interval of the proposed well in the Bone Spring formation will be orthodox.
- (4) The operator of the Unit shall commence drilling the proposed well on or before February 1, 2016, and shall thereafter continue drilling the proposed well with due diligence to test the Bone Spring formation.
- (5) In the event the operator does not commence drilling the proposed well on or before February 1, 2016, Ordering Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be of no effect, unless the operator obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause demonstrated by satisfactory evidence.
- (6) Should the proposed well not be drilled and completed within 120 days after commencement thereof, then Ordering Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be of no further effect, and the unit and project area created by this order shall terminate, unless operator appears before the Division Director and obtains an extension of the time for completion

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of the proposed well for good cause shown by satisfactory evidence. If the proposed well is not completed in all of the quarter-quarter sections included in the proposed Unit within 120 days after commencement of drilling, then the operator shall apply to the Division for an amendment to this Order to contract the Unit so that it includes only those quarter-quarter sections in which the individual well is completed.

- (7) Upon final plugging and abandonment of the proposed well and any other well drilled on that Unit pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.13.9 NMAC, the pooled unit created by this Order shall terminate, unless this Order has been amended to authorize further operations.
- (8) Matador Production Company (OGRID 228937) is hereby designated the operator of the well and the Unit.
- (9) After pooling, uncommitted working interest owners are referred to as pooled working interest owners. ("Pooled working interest owners" are owners of working interests in the Unit, including unleased mineral interests, who are not parties to an operating agreement governing the Unit.) After the effective date of this Order, the operator shall furnish the Division and each known pooled working interest owner in the Unit an itemized schedule of estimated costs of drilling, completing and equipping the proposed well ("well costs").
- (10) Within 30 days from the date the schedule of estimated well costs is furnished, any pooled working interest owner shall have the right to pay its share of estimated well costs to the operator in lieu of paying its share of reasonable well costs out of production as hereinafter provided, and any such owner who pays its share of estimated well costs as provided above shall remain liable for operating costs but shall not be liable for risk charges. Pooled working interest owners who elect not to pay their share of estimated well costs as provided in this paragraph shall thereafter be referred to as "non-consenting working interest owners."
- (11) The operator shall furnish the Division and each known pooled working interest owner (including non-consenting working interest owners) an itemized schedule of actual well costs within 90 days following completion of the proposed well. If no objection to the actual well costs is received by the Division, and the Division has not objected, within 45 days following receipt of the schedule, the actual well costs shall be deemed to be the reasonable well costs. If there is an objection to actual well costs within the 45-day period, the Division will determine reasonable well costs after public notice and hearing.
- (12) Within 60 days following determination of reasonable well costs, any pooled working interest owner who has paid its share of estimated costs in advance as provided above shall pay to the operator its share of the amount that reasonable well costs exceed estimated well costs and shall receive from the operator the amount, if any, that the estimated well costs it has paid exceed its share of reasonable well costs.

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- (13) The operator is hereby authorized to withhold the following costs and charges from production from each well:
  - (a) the proportionate share of reasonable well costs attributable to each non-consenting working interest owner; and
  - (b) as a charge for the risk involved in drilling the well, 200% of the above costs.
- (14) The operator shall distribute the costs and charges withheld from production, proportionately, to the parties who advanced the well costs.
- (15) Reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates) for the well are hereby fixed at \$7,000 per month while drilling and \$700 per month while producing, provided that these rates shall be adjusted annually pursuant to Section III.1.A.3. of the COPAS form titled "Accounting Procedure-Joint Operations." The operator is authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of both the supervision charges and the actual expenditures required for operating the well, not in excess of what are reasonable, attributable to pooled working interest owners.
- (16) Except as provided in Paragraphs (13) and (15) above, all proceeds from production from the proposed well that are not disbursed for any reason shall be held for the account of the person or persons entitled thereto pursuant to the Oil and Gas Proceeds Payment Act (NMSA 1978 Sections 70-10-1 through 70-10-6, as amended). If not disbursed, such proceeds shall be turned over to the appropriate authority as and when required by the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (NMSA 1978 Sections 7-8A-1 through 70-8A7-8A-28, as amended).
- (17) Any unleased mineral interests shall be considered a seven-eighths (7/8) working interest and a one-eighth (1/8) royalty interest for the purpose of allocating costs and charges under this Order. Any well costs or charges that are to be paid out of production shall be withheld only from the working interests' share of production, and no costs or charges shall be withheld from production attributable to royalty interests.
- (18) Should all the parties to this compulsory pooling order reach voluntary agreement subsequent to entry of this Order, this order shall thereafter be of no further effect.
- (19) The operator of the well and Unit shall notify the Division in writing of the subsequent voluntary agreement of all parties subject to the compulsory pooling provisions of this Order.
- (20) Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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13 Joint or Infill

12 Dedicated Acres

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14 Consolidation Code

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AMENDED REPORT

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#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1	API Number	Г		2 Pool Cod	e					
4 Property	Code			5 Property Name 6 Well Number CIMARRON 16 19 34 STATE COM 101H						
	7 OGRID No. 8 Operator Name 192373 E.G.L. RESOURCES INC.								9 Elevation 3824'	
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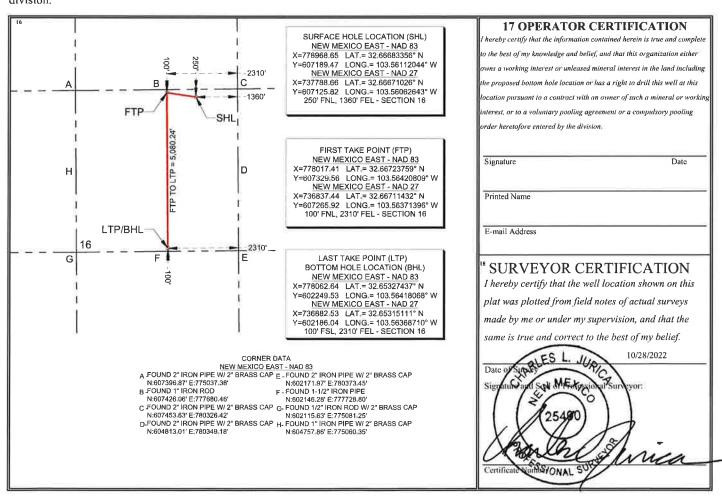
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

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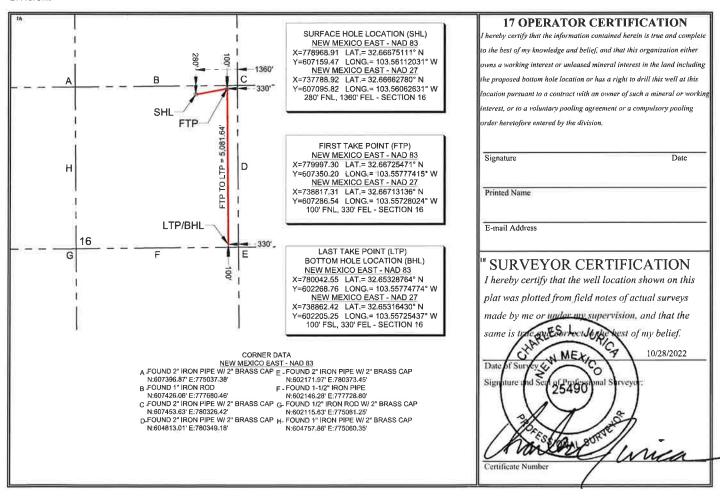
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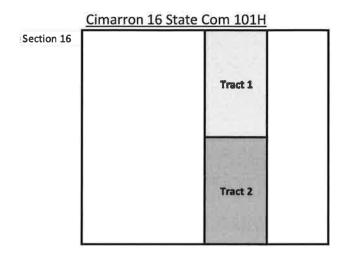
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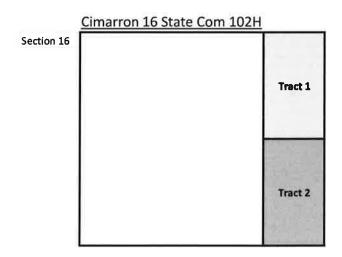
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Case No. 23214, Cimarron 16 State Com 101H and 102H E2 Section 16-19S-34E Land Plat



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#### **WI Owners**

MRC Permian – 50.00% 5400 Lyndon B Johnson Fwy., Ste. 1500 Dallas, TX 75240

PBEX II, LLC - 50.00% 223 W. Wall St, Ste 900 Midland, TX 79701

#### **ORRI Owners**

Charis Royalty F, LP PO Box 3418 Midland, TX 79702

Stewart Royalty, Inc. Six Desta Drive, Suite 2725 Midland, TX 79705

Platform Energy IV, LLC PO Box 2078 Abilene, TX 79604

MP Trieb Royalty, LLC 4621 Evergreen St. Bellaire, TX 77401

MA Trieb Royalty, LLC 4110 Herschel Ave. Dallas, TX 75219

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Sage Resources, Ltd. 4835 N. Lin

#### **Communication Timeline**

#### Case No. 23214, Cimarron 16 State Com 101H and 102H

#### E2 Section 16-19S-34E

August 10, 2022 – Email with well proposal (and a hard copy of the well proposals and AFEs delivered 8/15/2022) were sent to Matador Resources ("MRC") for the Cimarron 16 19 34 RN State Com wells. EGL Resources/PBEX clarified that these wells were being proposed pursuant to Title 19, Chapter 15, Part 13, Section 11 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (infill wells proposed by a pooled working interest owner).

August 18, 2022 – Emails were exchanged between EGL Resources/PBEX and MRC, and there was a phone conversation between MRC and EGL Resources/PBEX. EGL Resources/PBEX explained that it was proposing wells as a pooled working interest owner because there were proven formations within the pooled units that had not been drilled or developed by MRC, and no development plans including those formations had been communicated by MRC since it drilled wells in the pooled unit.

October 10, 2022 – Phone call between MRC and EGL Resources/PBEX discussing the letter and the infill well proposals: MRC mentioned ongoing conversations with offset operator trying to have Section 16 included in longer laterals, but mentioned no development plans of its own including Section 16, and no specific timing or plans were referenced for development/drilling Section 16 by offset operator, but only a desire to include Section 16 in development including longer laterals. EGL Resources/PBEX verbally offered to acquire MRC's interest via trade or sale.

October 13, 2022 – Email with letter dated October 13, 2022, received from MRC in response to EGL Resources/PBEX's August 9<sup>th</sup> letter. Again, no infill wells were proposed by MRC and no timing or plans for developing/drilling Section 16 were communicated by MRC pertaining to its own development, or any offset operator(s).

Authority For Expenditure (AFE)

Project: Moneypenny East
Field: [50460] Quall Ridge, Bone Spring
Well: Cimarron 16 19 34 RN State Com #101H
Location: SHL NW/4 NE/4 of Section 16 T195-R34E
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Authority For Expenditure (AFE)

 Project:
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 [50460] Quali Ridge, Bone Spring

 Well:
 Cimarron 16 19 34 RN State Com #102H

 Location:
 SHL NW/I NE/I of Section 16 T195-R34E

 BHL SE/4 SE/4 of Section 16 T195-R34E

AFE #
TD (MD): 15,350 ft MD
TVD: 9,530 ft
Drilled Lateral Length: 5,480 ft V5
Completed Lateral Length: 5,080 ft
Target: 1st Bone Spring

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Date:

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

APPLICATION OF E.G.L. RESOURCES INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 23214** 

#### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF MATTHEW PARDEE

Matthew Pardee deposes and states:

- 1. I am over the age of 18, I am a Geologist for E.G.L. Resources, Inc. ("EGL"), and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
- 2. I am a Geologist for E.G.L. Resources, Inc. ("E.G.L."), and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein. I have not been qualified by the Division as an expert Petroleum Geologist. My educational background and employment experience is as follows. I attained my BSc. Geology degree from Salem State University. While working as a Geophysical Tech at Chesapeake I attended Graduate level courses focused on Geophysics at Oklahoma State University. I have worked in a professional capacity in Geoscience in the Energy industry focusing on Oil and Gas exploration, production, and drilling for 9 years. The following geological plats are attached hereto:
  - a. Area of Interest and Analogs;
    - Shows the acreage in question and the area of interest around it with relevant horizontal wellbores with a line of cross section and the data points used for mapping the target formation.
  - b. Bone Spring 1st Sand Depth TVD SS and Analogs;
    - Shows the acreage in question and the area of interest around it with relevant horizontal wellbores with a line of cross section and the data points used for

mapping the target formation with the Sub Sea Depth contours of the top of the Bone Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Sand overlaid.

#### c. Cross Section;

Shows the general character of the log response to the target formation and illustrates the relative depth and thickness of the target formation.

### d. Bone Spring 1st Sand Isopach and Analogs;

Shows the acreage in question and the area of interest around it with relevant horizontal wellbores with a line of cross section and the data points used for mapping the target formation with the Isopach (Thickness) contours of the Bone Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Sand overlaid.

### e. Bone Spring 1st Sand Lateral Target Net Pay and Analogs;

Shows the acreage in question and the area of interest around it with relevant horizontal wellbores with a line of cross section and the data points used for mapping the target formation with the thickness of calculated Net Pay contours of the Bone Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Sand overlaid.

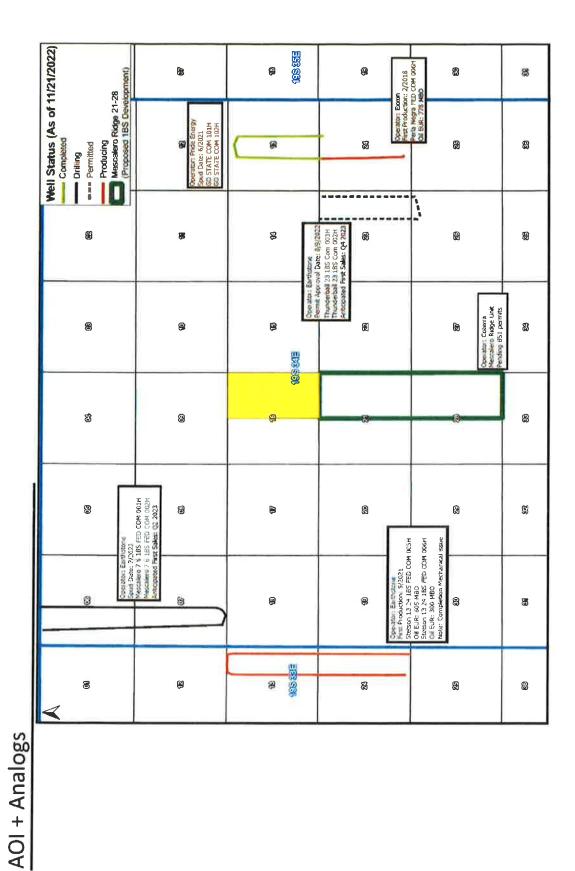
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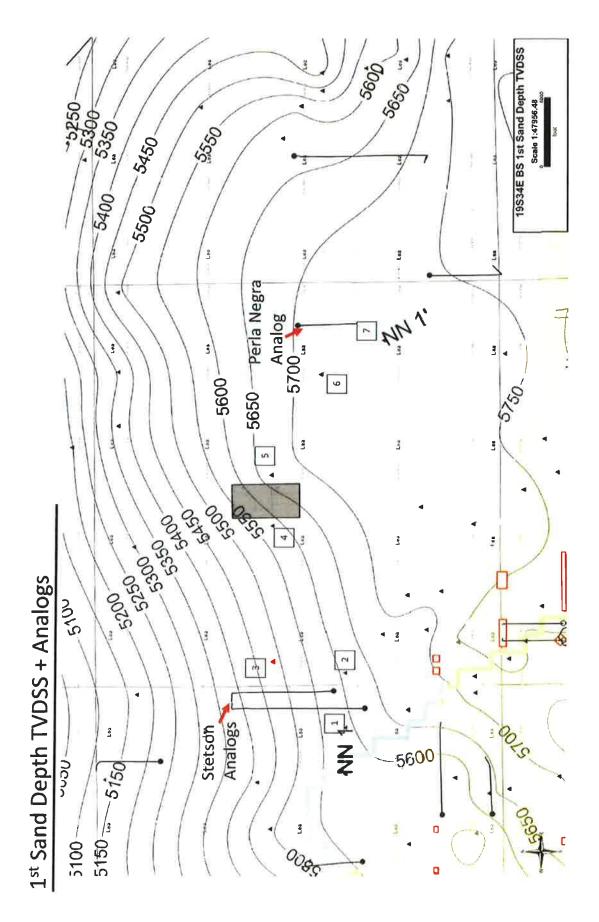
- a. The horizontal spacing units are justified from a geologic standpoint.
- b. The target zone is continuous and of relatively uniform thickness across the well unit.
- c. Each quarter-quarter section in the well unit will contribute more or less equally to production.
- d. There is no faulting or other geologic impediment in the area which will affect the drilling of the subject wells.

4. I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in these cases. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 4 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

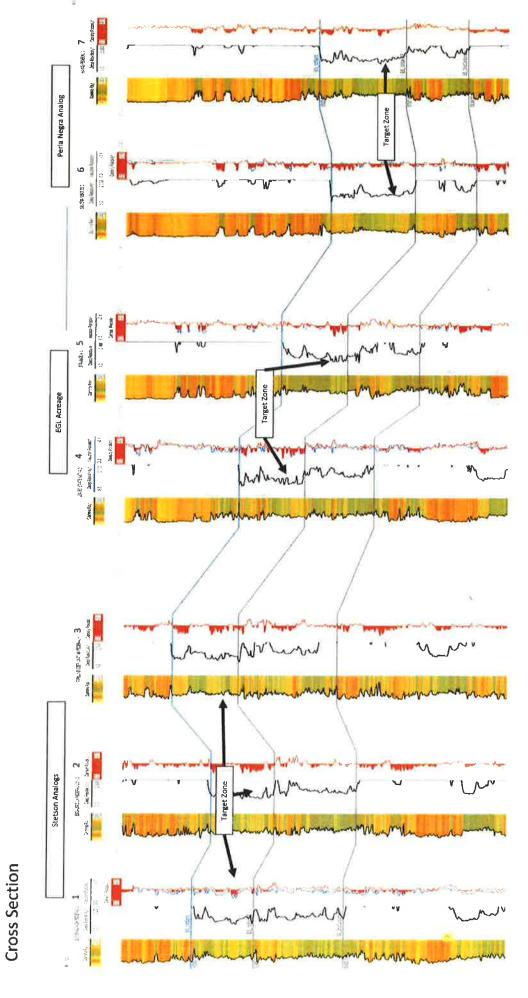
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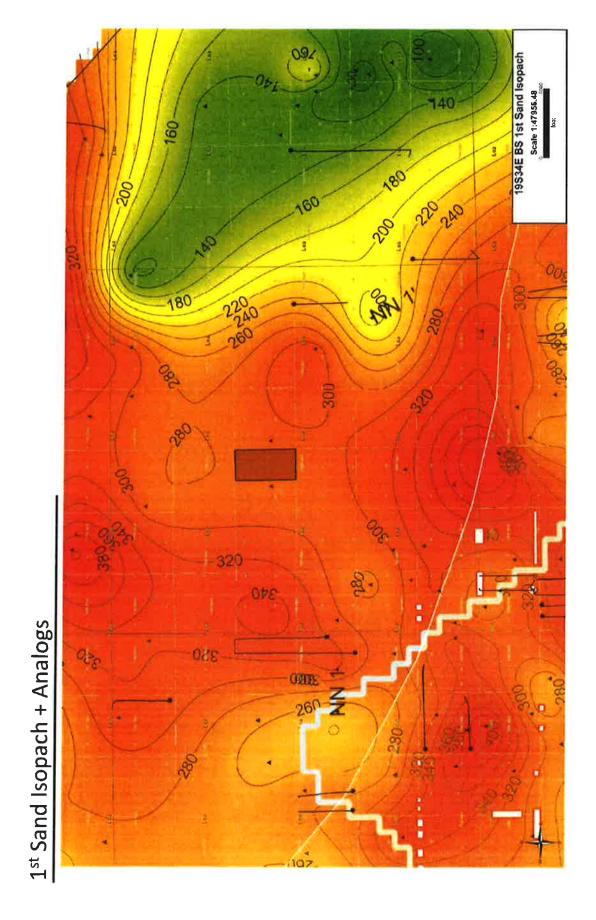




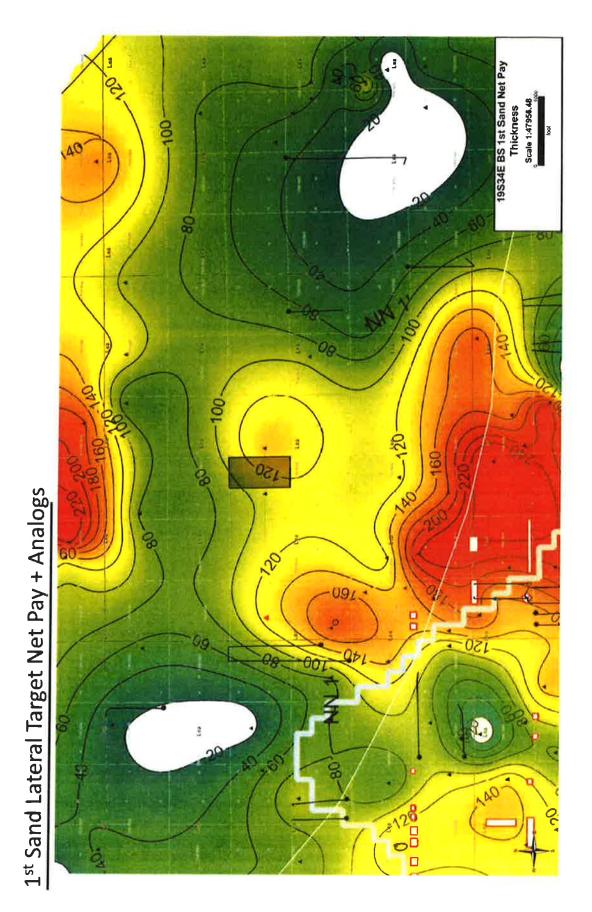
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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF E.G.L. RESOURCES INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 23214** 

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }

ss
COUNTY OF SANTA FE }

AFFIANT, ERNEST L. PADILLA, first being duly sworn on oath states:

Ernest L. Padilla, attorney for E.G.L. RESOURCES INC., the Applicant herein, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "C" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.

Zrtt Padilla
Erngst Padilla

SWORN TO AND SUBCRIBED to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022, by Ernest L. Padilla.

JoANN B. GALLEGOS
Notary Public-State of New Mexico
Commission # 1090479
My Comm. Expires April 9,2025

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MILITARY CONTRACTOR

November 9, 2022

### CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL INTEREST OWNERS

Re: NMOCD Case Numbers#23214 In the Matter of the Application of E.G.L. Resources Inc, for compulsory pooling in Lea County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter will advise that E.G.L. Resources Inc, has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order for compulsory pooling, in Lea County, New Mexico as referenced above. A copy of this application is enclosed.

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and hearings will be conducted remotely. This hearing will be conducted on December 1, 2022 at 8:15 a.m. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted on the OCD Hearings website: OCD.Hearings@emnrd.nm.gov. Nonetheless, to stay informed as to any changes for hearing procedures you should consult the OCD website for further instructions. You are not required to attend these hearings, but as an owner of an interest or offset operator that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at the time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging these applications at a later time. If you intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 1211.

ERNEST L. PADILLA

ELP:jbg

cc: E.G.L. Resources Inc.

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

APPLICATION OF E.G.L. RESOURCES INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING IN
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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CASE NO. 23214

### **APPLICATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING**

E.G.L. RESOURCES INC. (OGRID 192373) applies for an order pooling all mineral interests within the Quail Ridge, Bone Spring (Pool Code 50460), underlying Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of this application, Applicant states:

- 1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above referenced horizontal spacing unit to the following two initial wells:

#### Cimarron 16 State Com #101H

This proposed well is a horizontal well with a legal surface location in Unit B of Section 16, T19S, R34E, and an intended legal bottom hole location in Unit O of Section 16, T19S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico. It will have a TVD of approximately 9,530 feet and TMD of approximately 15,350 feet, and will target the 1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring.

### Cimarron 16 State Com #102H

This proposed well is a horizontal well with a legal surface location in Unit B of Section 16, T19S, R34E, and an intended legal bottom hole location in Unit P of Section 16, T19S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico. It will have a TVD of approximately 9,530 feet and TMD of approximately 15,350 feet, and will target the 1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring.

- Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all of the working interest owners in the subject spacing unit.
  - 4. The requested pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary

wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of these proposed horizontal wells and the proposed spacing unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, requests after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Approving two initial horizontal wells in this spacing unit;
- C. Designating Applicant operator of this spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the wells;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completing, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and;
- F. Imposing a 200% charge for risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the wells.

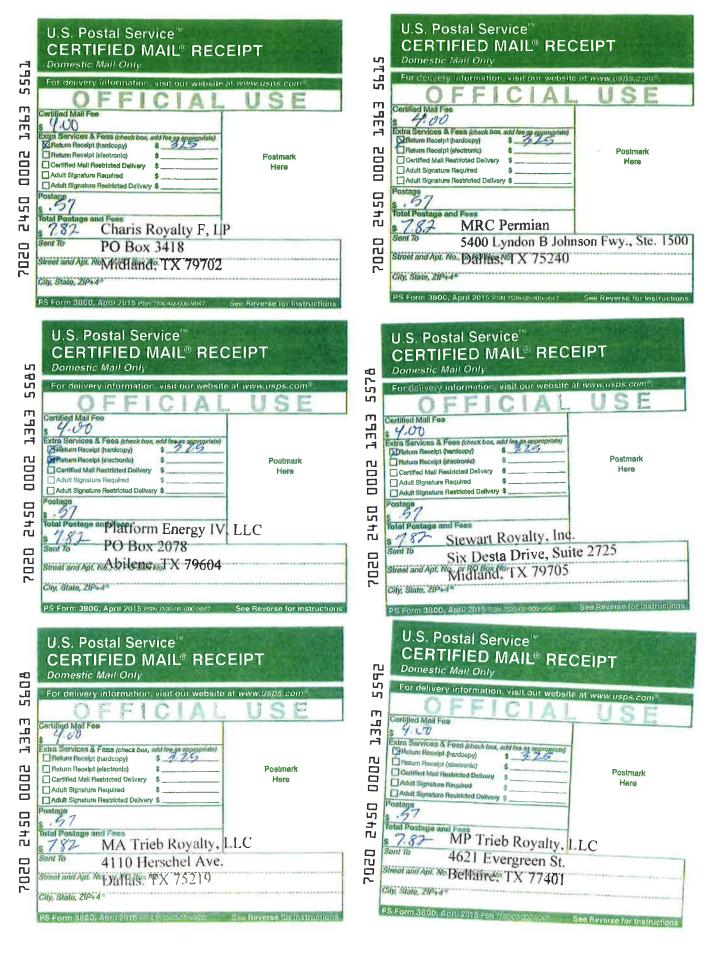
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By: /s/ Ernest L. Padilla

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### Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LEA

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> Beginning with the issue dated November 27, 2022 and ending with the issue dated November 27, 2022.

Publisher

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of November 2022.

Business Manager

My commission expires

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LEGAL NOTICE November 27, 2022

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and hearings will be conducted remotely. A hearing will be conducted an December 1, 2022 at 8:15 a.m. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions plot to a conducted on the OCD Hearing will be conducted an December 1, 2022 at 8:15 a.m. To participate in the electronic hearing, see the instructions posted on the OCD Hearing we bit to the occupant of the OCD Hearing will be seen to see the instructions of the OCD website for further instructions. You are not required to attend these hearings, but as an owner of an interest or offset operator that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at the time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging these applications at a later time. If you intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 1211.

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following case and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: MRC Permian, Charls Royalty F, LP, Stewart Royalty, Inc., Platform Energy IV, LLC, MP Trieb Royalty, LLC, MA Trieb Royalty, LLC, Foran Oli Company, Sage Resources, Ltd.

Case No. 23214: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests within the Quall Ridge, Bone Spring (Pool Code 50460), underlying Scilon 18, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This standard spacing unit will be dedicated to the Cimarron 16 State Com #101H and Cimarron 16 State Com #102H these wells, will be horizontally drilled. The producing intervals for these wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing and equipping said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Colgate as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 11 miles west of Monument, New Mexico.

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JOANN GALLEGOS PADILLA LAW FIRM, P.A. PO BOX 2523 SANTA FE SANTA FE, NM 87504

COMPULSORY POOLING APPLICATION CHECKLIST ALL INFORMAION IN THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY SIGNED	AFFIDAVITS
Case: 23214	Applicant's Response
Date	The state of the s
Applicant	11/29/2022
	E.G.L. Resources Inc.
Designated Operator & OGRID (affiliation if applicable)	192373
Applicant's Counsel	Ernest L. Padilla
Case Title:	Application of E.G.L. Resources Inc. for Compulsory Pooling in Lea County, NM
Entries of Appearance/Intervenors	Matador Production Company
Well Family	Cimarron 16 State Com
Formation/Pool	
Formation Name(s) or Verticle Extent	Quail Ridge, Bone Spring
Primary Product (Oil or Gas)	Oil
Pooling this verticle extent	1st Bone Spring
Pool Name and Pool Code	Quail Ridge, Bone Spring, Pool Code 50460
Well Location Setback Rules	Standard
Spacing Unit Size	160
Spacing Unit	
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Type (Horizontal/Verticle)	Horizontal
ilze (acres)	160 acres
Building Blocks	quarter/quarter sections
Drientation	North to South
Description: TRS/County	Section 16, T195, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico
Description: TRS/County	Section 16, T19S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico
Standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit	Yes
Other Situations	
Depth Severance: No	no
Proximity Tracts: If yes, description	по
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Applicant's Ownership in Each Tract	
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Iorizontal Well First and Last Take Points	Exhibit A-6&7 pages 24-25
ompletion Target (Formation, TVD and MD)	Exhibit A-6&7 pages 24-25
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wnership Determination	
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act List (Including lease numbers and owners)	Exhibit A-8 page 6
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Gunbarrel/Lateral Trajectory Schematic	Exhibit B-5 page 8
Well Orientation (with rationale)	North/South existing spacing unit Exhibit A-4 and A-5 pages 11-23
Target Formation	1st Bone Spring
HSU Cross Section	Exhibit 8-3 page 5
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C-102	Exhibit A-6&7 pages 24-25
Tracts	Exhibit A-6&7 pages 24-25
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General Location Map (including basin)	Exhibit B-11 page 3
Well Orientation (with rationale)	North/South existing spacing unit Exhibit A-4 and A-5 pages 11-23
Structure Contour Map - Subsea Depth	Exhibit B-2 page 4
Cross Section Location Map (including wells)	Exhibit 8-3 page 5
Cross Section (including Landing Zone)	Exhibit 8-3 page 5
Additional information CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information provided in	this checklist is complete and accurate.
Printed Name: (Attorney or Party Representative):	Ergest L. Padillar Dell 1 1 1 1 2 2 2
Signed Name: (Attorney or Party Representative):	TARET MAKULA 1400 WILL 919
Date:	11/29/2022