

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

**APPLICATION OF V-F PETROLEUM, INC.
TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE
DRILLING OPERATIONS,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23946
ORDER NO. R-22452**

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.

APPLICANT

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INTERESTED PARTY

None.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

V-F Petroleum seeks an order extending the deadline to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-22452 (“Order”) until December 23, 2024. The Order, which was entered on December 23, 2022: pooled all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of 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 ("Unit"); dedicated the Unit to the Burns 34/35 State Com #222H and Burns 34/35 State Com #232H wells ("Wells"); and designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Wells. The Order requires Applicant to commence drilling the Wells within one year of the date of the Order. Applicant requests the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells until December 23, 2024. Good cause for an extension exists due to limited rig availability, which has necessitated changes in Applicant's drilling schedule, as well as gas takeaway limitations.

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

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Estimated Time</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
Ryan Curry	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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Testimony	
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Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.