

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

**APPLICATION OF SPUR ENERGY
PARTNERS LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A
PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 24042

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Spur Energy Partners LLC (“Spur”) (OGRID No. 328947), the applicant in the above-referenced case, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF CASE

Spur seeks an order approving a pressure maintenance project within the Yeso Group underlying a project area comprised of portions of the E/2 E/2 of Section 13 and the SE/2 SE/4 of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, and Section 18 and the S/2 S/2 of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In this case, Spur seeks approval to inject produced gas into the **Burch Keely Unit #566** (API No. 30-015-39870) at a total vertical depth of approximately 4,240 feet to approximately 4,540 feet. Spur anticipates injection through this well will provide pressure maintenance support for its offsetting wells identified in the application, which are operated by Spur and drilled and completed in the Yeso Group. The interval that will benefit from the proposed pressure maintenance constitutes the Paddock member of the Yeso Group, being the stratigraphic equivalent of 4,198 feet to the top of the Upper Blinbry at approximately 4,640 feet as identified in the Burch Keely Unit #416 (API No. 30-015-37128). Spur seeks authority to inject produced gas into the Burch Keely; Glorieta-Upper Yeso Pool (Pool Code 97918) at a maximum surface injection pressure of 1,077 psi with an average surface injection pressure of approximately 700 psi. Spur proposes to inject produced gas at a maximum rate of 10 MMCF per day with an average daily injection rate of approximately 5 MMCF per day. The source of produced gas will be from offsetting wells producing from the Glorieta-Upper Yeso Pool.

The project area for this pressure maintenance injection project will comprise the following acreage in Eddy County:

Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM

Section 13: E/2 E/2
Section 12: SE/4 SE/4

Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM

Section 18: All
Section 7: S/2 S/2

Approval of this pressure maintenance project will result in the production of substantially more hydrocarbons from the project area than would otherwise be produced, will prevent waste, and will not impair correlative rights.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>WITNESS</u> Name and Expertise	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Oliver Seekins, Regulatory Expert (ALL Consulting LLC)	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 1
Reed Davis, Geology (ALL Consulting LLC)	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 1
George Waters, Petroleum Engineer	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Spur intends to present these cases through sworn statements at the hearing on December 7, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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