

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

**APPLICATION OF RILEY PERMIAN OPERATING
COMPANY, LLC FOR A HORIZONTAL SPACING
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 24077

RILEY PERMIAN OPERATING COMPANY LLC’S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Riley Permian Operating Company, LLC (“Riley”) submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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INTERESTED PARTY

None

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF CASE

In this Case No. 24077, Riley seeks an order to create a standard 320-acre horizontal spacing unit (“HSU”) comprised of the S/2N/2 and N/2S/2 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and to pool all uncommitted mineral interest owners within the Yeso Formation, underlying said HSU. Riley seeks to dedicate the above-referenced Yeso Formation horizontal spacing unit to the following proposed wells:

- **Hawk 9 Federal Com 3H Well and Hawk 9 Federal Com 4H Well**, which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 10 to a bottom hole location in the Yeso Formation in the NW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 9; and

- **Hawk 9 Federal Com 5H Well, Hawk 9 Federal Com 7H Well, and Hawk 9 Federal Com 8H Well**, which are oil wells that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 10 to a bottom hole location in the Yeso Formation in the SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 9.

The wells are orthodox in location and the take points and laterals comply with Statewide Rules for setbacks. The completed interval for the Hawk 9 Federal Com 5H Well will be located within 330' of the quarter-quarter section line between the S/2N/2 and the N/2S/2 of Section 9, to allow for the creation of a 320-acre standard horizontal spacing unit. The wells and lands are located approximately 10 miles from Artesia, New Mexico.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Mark Smith, Senior Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Joe Stone, Operations Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

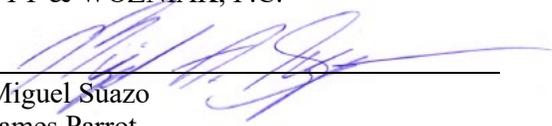
PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If uncontested at the hearing, Riley intends to present this case by affidavit.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	<i>Not answered.</i>