

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

**APPLICATION OF CROCKETT OPERATING
OIL COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER R-22613
TO ADD ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES
AND EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
(formerly Case No. 23307)**

APPLICATION

Crockett Operating, LLC (“Crockett” or “Applicant”) (OGRID No. 331255), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to add additional mineral owners and extend the drilling deadline under compulsory pooling Order No. R-22613 (“Pooling Order”). In support of its application, Crockett states:

1. On March 30, 2023, the Division entered Order No. R-22613 in Case No. 23307, pooling the uncommitted interest owners in the San Andres formation (Bronco; San Andres South [7500]) underlying a standard 480-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 31 and the SE/4 of Section 30, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Crockett is the designated operator under the Pooling Order and the pooled spacing unit is initially dedicated to the **Ackbar 30 31 B Fee 5H** (API: 30-025-51013) well.
2. Applicant requests that Order No. R-22613 be re-opened and amended to add additional pooled parties and allow Applicant additional time to commence drilling the well under the Pooling Order.
3. Applicant has discovered additional mineral owners in the pooled acreage that were not subject to the pooling proceedings giving rise to Order No. R-22613.

4. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from these additional mineral owners.

5. Additionally, there is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill.

6. Under the Pooling Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the well by March 31, 2024, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the well be extended for a year, to March 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 7, 2024, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order placing these additional mineral owners under the terms of Order No. R-22613 and extending the time for Crockett to commence drilling the proposed initial well under the Pooling Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____ : **Application of Crockett Operating, LLC to Amend Order R-22613 to Add Additional Pooled Parties and Extend the Drilling Deadline, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order from the Division to amend pooling Order No. R-22613 to add additional mineral owners to the pooling order and extend the drilling deadline. Order No. R-22613 designated Crockett Operating, LLC as the operator and pooled the uncommitted mineral interests in the San Andres formation (Bronco; San Andres South [7500]) underlying a standard 480-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 31 and the SE/4 of Section 30, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This standard horizontal well spacing unit is currently initially dedicated to the **Ackbar 30 31 B Fee 5H** (API: 30-025-51013) well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 30, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 31. Said area is located approximately 20 miles northeast of Lovington, New Mexico.