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

APPLICATION OF BURNETT OIL COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 25273** 

## UMOPPOSED MOTION TO AMEND PRE-HEARING ORDER

Burnett Oil Company, Inc. ("Burnett") moves the Division to amend the Rre-Hearing Order in the above case to change it from a contested case to a status conference, and in support thereof states:

- 1. This case involves the creation of a non-standard spacing unit in the Atoka Glorieta-Yeso Pool comprised of all of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the unit. Nine horizontal wells are proposed in the unit.
- 2. Riley Permian Operating, LL (L'Riley") has informed Burnett that it prefers a unit limited to 320 acre units (the N/2 of Section 24), and has objected to this case being presented by affidavit. No one else has objected to the one section unit.
  - 3. Due to the number of wells proposed, Burnett favors a one section unit.
- 4. This matter came before the Division on April 24, 2025 as a status conference, subject to Riley's objection. Due to the objection, case was continued to the May 27, 2025 docket as a contested case.
- 5. The parties have been in discussions to resolve Riley's objections. The discussions have been productive, but the matter needs additional time to be resolved and finalized.
- 6. There are no immediate drilling or lease expiration deadlines in the unit, so a continuance will not harm other interest owners.
  - 7. Other counsel have been provided a draft of this motion and they do not object.

**WHEREFORE**, Burnett requests that the Pre-Hearing Order be amended to designate this case as a status conference on the May 27<sup>th</sup> docket, and thereafter set for a hearing.

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Denied by Order	

May, 2025: