

**CASE NO. 25699**

**APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
ETC., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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Part II

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

**APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING  
SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25699**

**AFFIDAVIT OF BLAKE HERBER**

Blake Herber, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, declares as follows:

1. My name is Blake Herber. I work for MRC Energy Company, an affiliate of MRC Permian Company ("MRC"), as a Senior Staff Staff Geologist.
2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum geology. My credentials as a petroleum geologist have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.
3. I am familiar with the application filed by MRC in this case, and I have conducted a geologic study of the lands in the subject area.
4. **MRC Exhibit D-1** is a locator map outlining the horizontal spacing unit with a black box shaded in yellow, with the larger area identified in a red box.
5. In this case, MRC intends to develop the Wolfcamp B within the Wolfcamp formation.
6. **MRC Exhibit D-2** is a subsea structure map prepared off the top of the Wolfcamp formation. The contour interval is 50 feet. The structure map shows the Wolfcamp formation gently dipping to the south. The structure appears consistent across the proposed wellbore path. I do not observe any faulting, pinchouts, or other geologic impediments to horizontal drilling.

EXHIBIT

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7. Also included on MRC Exhibit D-2 is a line of cross section from A to A'.

8. **MRC Exhibit D-3** is a structural cross section prepared displaying open-hole logs run over the Wolfcamp formation from the three representative wells denoted from A to A'. For each well in the cross section, the following logs are included: gamma ray, caliper, resistivity, and porosity, where available. The proposed target interval for the proposed well is labeled and marked with a yellow shaded area. The logs in the cross section demonstrate that the targeted interval, within the Wolfcamp formation, is consistent in thickness across the entirety of the proposed spacing unit.

9. In my opinion, the standup orientation is the preferred orientation for development in this area for Wolfcamp wells because the maximum horizontal stress is east-west in this area.

10. Based on my geologic study of the area, I have not identified any geologic impediments to drilling horizontal wells within the Wolfcamp formation in the area of the spacing unit proposed in this case.

11. In my opinion, each quarter-quarter section will be productive and contribute more-or-less equally to production from the horizontal spacing unit.

12. In my opinion, horizontal drilling will be the most efficient method to develop this acreage, to prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, and to result in the greatest ultimate recovery.

13. Approving MRC's application will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste, and protection of correlative rights.

14. **MRC Exhibits D-1 through D-3** were either prepared by me or compiled under my direction and supervision.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Blake Herber

BLAKE HERBER

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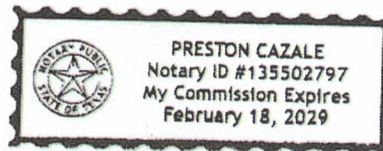
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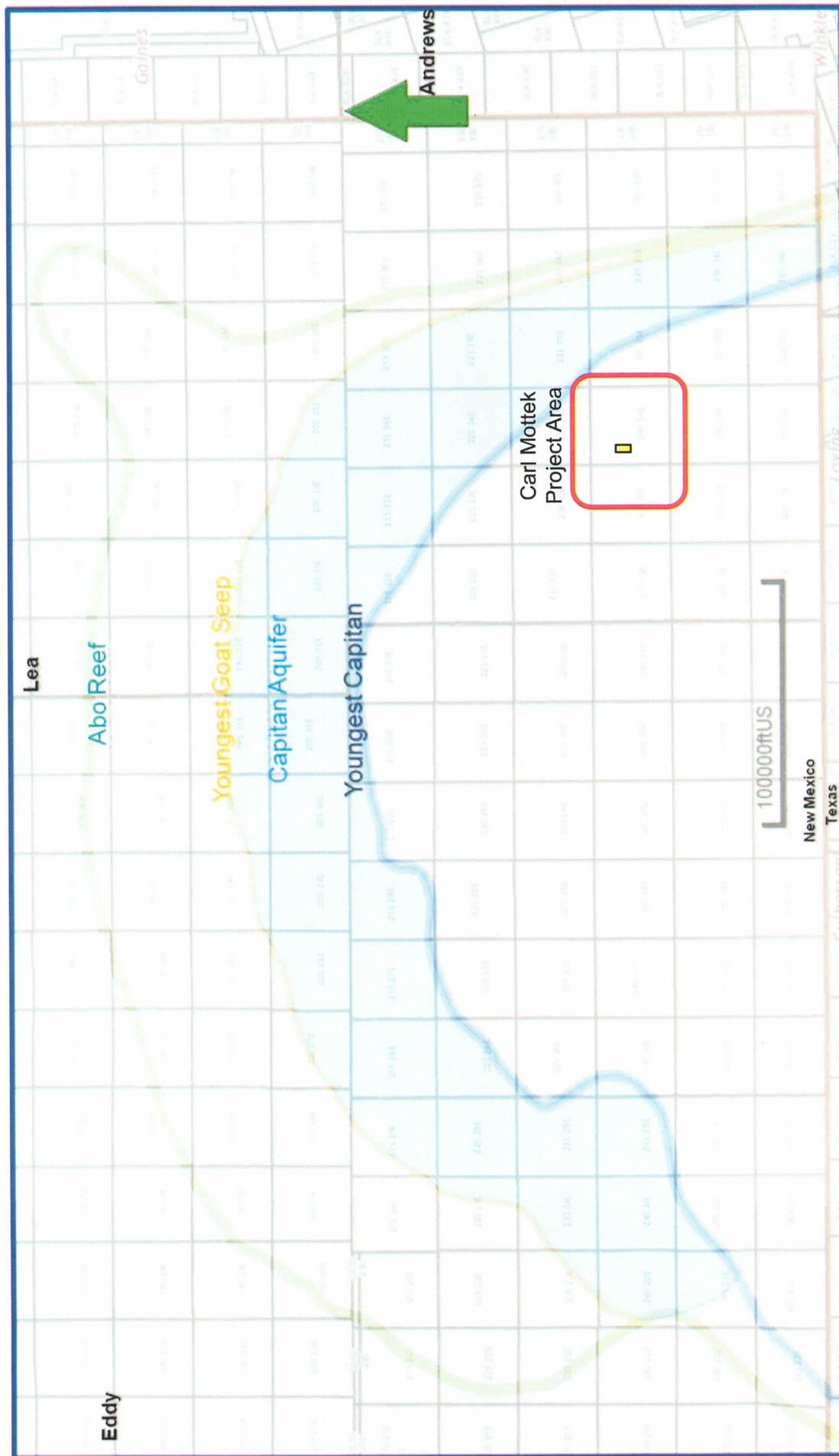
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# Exhibit D-1

## Locator Map



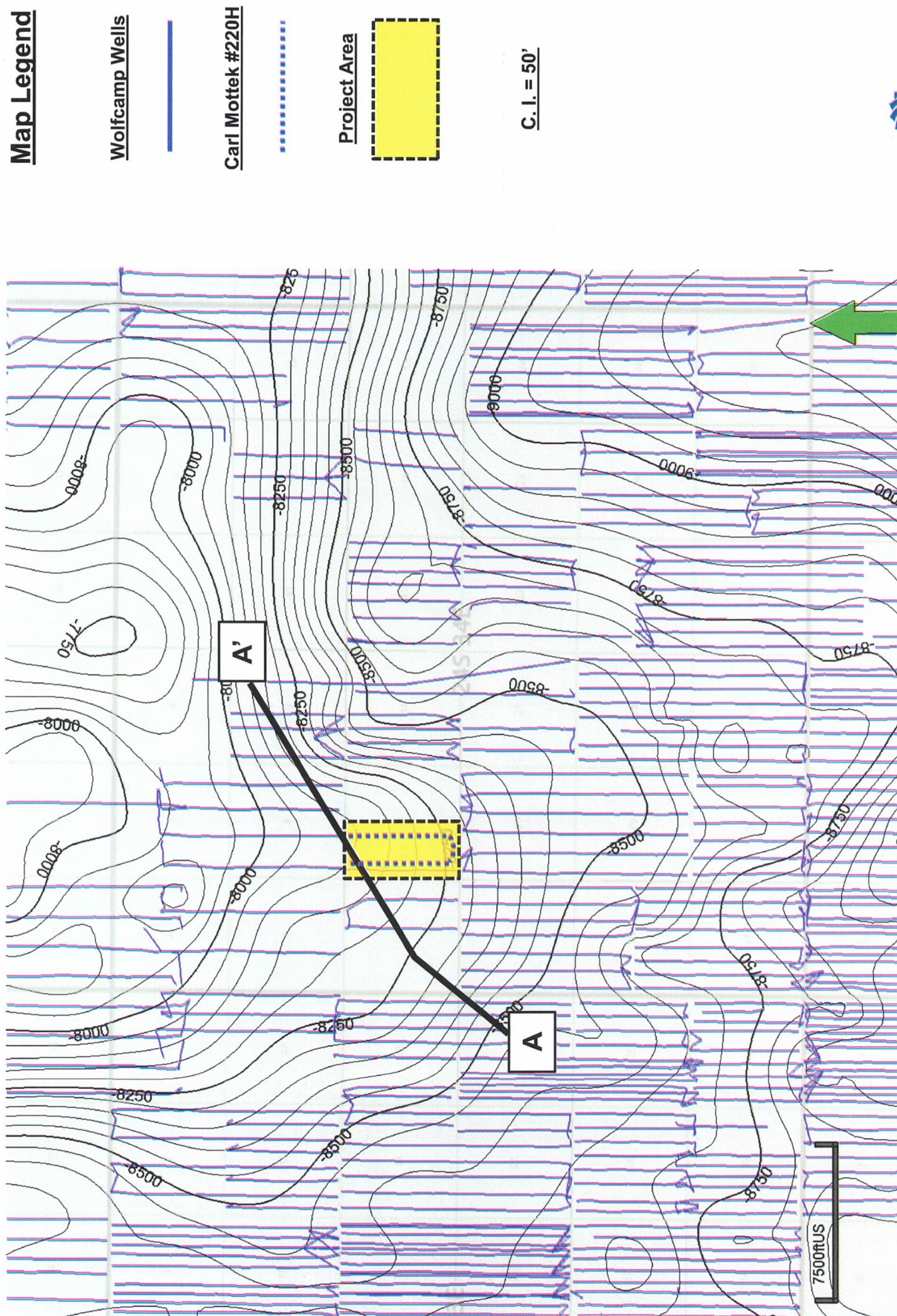
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# Exhibit D-2

## ANTELOPE RIDGE; WOLFCAMP [2220]

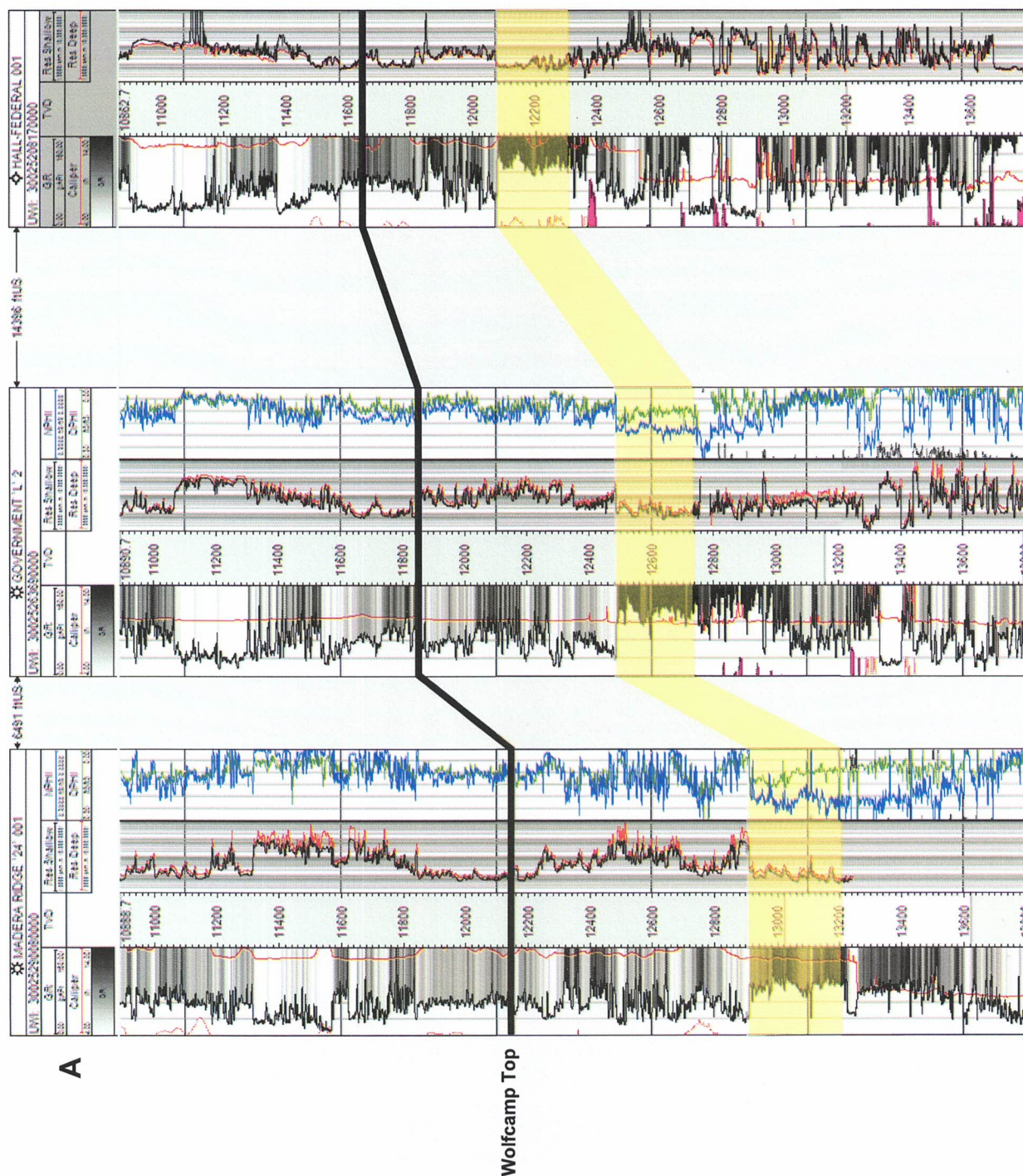
### Structure Map (Top Bone Spring Subsea) A – A' Reference Line





**ANTELOPE RIDGE; WOLFCAMP [2220]  
Structural Cross-Section A – A'**

# Exhibit D-3



### Carl Mottek #220H Target

**Carl Mottek #220H**



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**CASE NOS. 25697 & 25699**

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October 15, 2025

EXHIBIT

E-1

To Person Listed on Exhibit A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

MRC Permian Company has filed the enclosed two applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division requesting compulsory pooling:

1. Case No. 25697: ***Application of MRC Permian Company for compulsory pooling and approval of overlapping spacing units, Lea County, New Mexico***: MRC Permian Company ("Applicant") has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit). Applicant proposes to drill the Carl Mottek Fed. Well Nos. 100H, 130H, and 140H in the Unit. The wells will be horizontally drilled from surface locations and first take points in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17 to bottom hole locations and last take points in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17. The wells are U-turn wells: The W/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the north-south laterals, and the E/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the south-north laterals. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells, and the allocation of the cost thereof among the wells' working interest owners, designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the wells and the Unit, approval of actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure, and setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells. Applicant also requests approval for the Unit to overlap the W/2W/2 of Section 17 spacing unit for the (i) Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 121H (API No. 30-025-44936), and (ii) Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 125H (API No. 30-025-44937), both operated by Matador Production Company.

2. Case No. 25699: ***Application of MRC Permian Company for compulsory pooling and approval of overlapping spacing units, Lea County, New Mexico***: MRC Permian Company ("Applicant") has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing

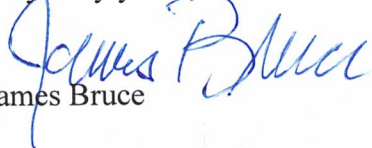


unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit). Applicant proposes to drill the Carl Mottek Fed. Well No. 220H in the Unit. The well will be horizontally drilled from a surface location and a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17 to a bottom hole location and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17. The well is a U-turn well: The W/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the north-south lateral, and the E/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the south-north lateral. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well, and the allocation of the cost thereof among the well's working interest owners, designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the well and the Unit, approval of actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure, and setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well. Applicant also requests approval for the Unit to overlap the W/2W/2 of Section 17 spacing unit for the Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 211H (API No. 30-025-44919), operated by Matador Production Company.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells, and the allocation of the cost thereof among the wells' working interest owners, designation of Applicant as operator of the wells and the Units, approval actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure, and setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells.

These matters are scheduled for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2025. The hearing may be attended (a) in person in Pecos Hall of the Wendell Chino Building, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, or (b) via the Division's virtual meeting platform. To view the hearing docket and determine how to participate in an electronic hearing, go to <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/oecd/hearing-info/> or contact Freya Tschantz at [Freya.Tschantz@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:Freya.Tschantz@emnrd.nm.gov). You are not required to attend the hearing, but an owner of an interest affected by the applications may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting these matters at a later date. A party appearing in a Division case is required to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division no later than five business days before the hearing date. This statement may be filed online with the Division at [ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov) and should include: The name of the party and the party's attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time it will take the party to present its case; and any procedural matters that need to be resolved before the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to applicant's attorney, James Bruce, at the above address.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for MRC Permian Company



Carl Mottok Notice List

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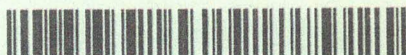
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November 1, 2025

To Person Listed on Exhibit A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

MRC Permian Company has filed the enclosed two applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division requesting compulsory pooling:

1. Case No. 25697: ***Application of MRC Permian Company for compulsory pooling and approval of overlapping spacing units, Lea County, New Mexico:*** MRC Permian Company ("Applicant") has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit"). Applicant proposes to drill the Carl Mottek Fed. Well Nos. 100H, 130H, and 140H in the Unit. The wells will be horizontally drilled from surface locations and first take points in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 17 to bottom hole locations and last take points in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 17. The wells are U-turn wells: The W/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the north-south laterals, and the E/2W/2 of Section 17 will contain the south-north laterals. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells, and the allocation of the cost thereof among the wells' working interest owners, designation of Matador Production Company as operator of the wells and the Unit, approval of actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure, and setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells. Applicant also requests approval for the Unit to overlap the W/2W/2 of Section 17 spacing unit for the (i) Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 121H (API No. 30-025-44936), and (ii) Carl Mottek Federal Well No. 125H (API No. 30-025-44937), both operated by Matador Production Company.

2. Case No. 25699: ***Application of MRC Permian Company for compulsory pooling and approval of overlapping spacing units, Lea County, New Mexico:*** MRC Permian Company ("Applicant") has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing

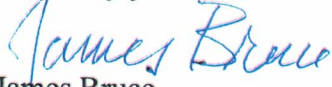


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These matters are scheduled for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2025. The hearing may be attended (a) in person in Pecos Hall of the Wendell Chino Building, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, or (b) via the Division's virtual meeting platform. To view the hearing docket and determine how to participate in an electronic hearing, go to <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/> or contact Freya Tschantz at [Freya.Tschantz@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:Freya.Tschantz@emnrd.nm.gov). You are not required to attend the hearing, but an owner of an interest affected by the applications may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting these matters at a later date. A party appearing in a Division case is required to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division no later than five business days before the hearing date. This statement may be filed online with the Division at [ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov) and should include: The name of the party and the party's attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time it will take the party to present its case; and any procedural matters that need to be resolved before the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to applicant's attorney, James Bruce, at the above address.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for MRC Permian Company



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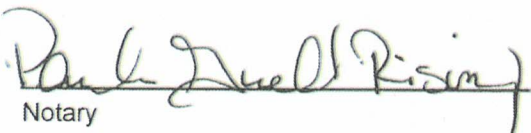
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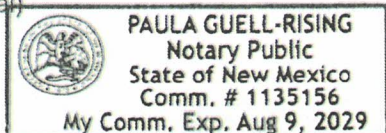
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