

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

**APPLICATION OF COTERRA ENERGY  
OPERATING CO. FOR APPROVAL OF  
A NON-STANDARD UNIT AND  
COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

Coterra Energy Operating Co. ("Coterra"), OGRID Number 215099, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits this application to the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA (1978), Section 70-2-17, for an order (1) approving a non-standard unit, and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a non-standard 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp spacing unit comprised of all of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of this application, Coterra states as follows:

1. Coterra has an interest in the subject lands and has a right to drill and operate a well thereon.
2. Coterra seeks to dedicate all of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit in the Teas; Wolfcamp pool (pool code 58980).
3. Coterra seeks approval of the 640-acre non-standard spacing to efficiently locate surface facilities, reduce surface disturbance, consolidate roads, tanks, and pipelines, and promote effective well spacing.
4. Coterra seeks to dedicate the unit to the **Margie 13 Federal Com #701H** u-turn well with a proposed first take point in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 13 and a proposed last take point in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 13.

5. The well will be horizontally drilled, and the producing area for the well is expected to be orthodox.

6. Coterra sought, but has been unable to obtain, a voluntary agreement from all interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the proposed spacing unit to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well.

7. The pooling of all interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the proposed unit will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

8. Approval of a non-standard spacing unit will allow Coterra to efficiently locate surface facilities for the recovery of oil and gas underlying the subject lands and reduce surface disturbance.

WHEREFORE, Coterra requests that this case is set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 9, 2026, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

- A. Approving the non-standard spacing unit;
- B. Pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit within all of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico;
- C. Designating Coterra as operator of this unit and the wells to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Coterra to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well;
- E. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and

F. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_: Application of Coterra Energy Operating Co. for approval of a non-standard spacing unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order from the Division approving a non-standard spacing unit and pooling all uncommitted interests within a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of all of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit in the Teas; Wolfcamp pool (pool code 58980). This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Margie 13 Federal Com #701H** u-turn well with a proposed first take point in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 13 and a proposed last take point in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 13. The well will be horizontally drilled, and the producing area for the well is expected to be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision while drilling and after completion, designation of Coterra Energy Operating Co. as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 20 miles west-southwest of Monument, New Mexico.