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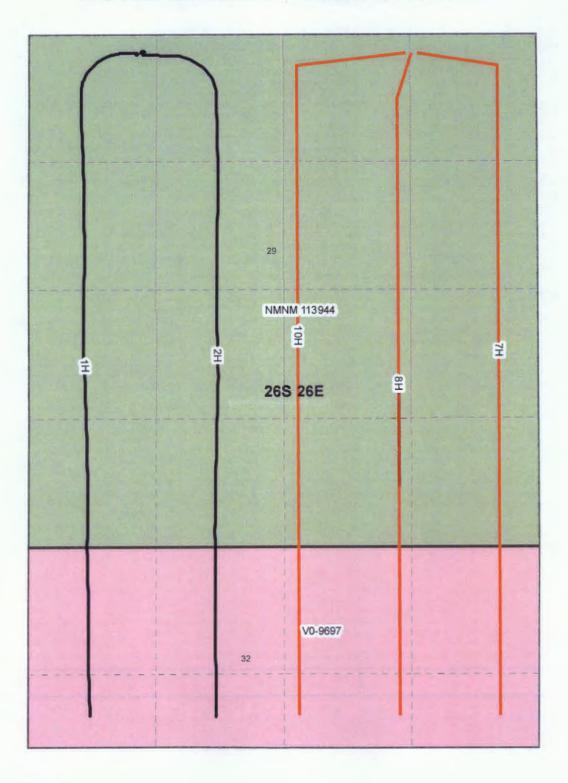
**CASE No. 15953** 

COTTONWOOD NSPA

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



# COTTONWOOD 29-32 FED COM BONE SPRING AREA WELLS



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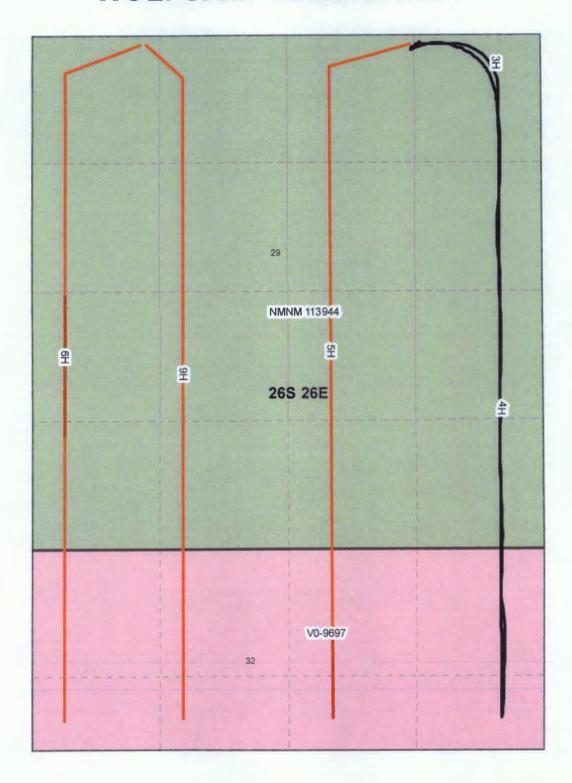
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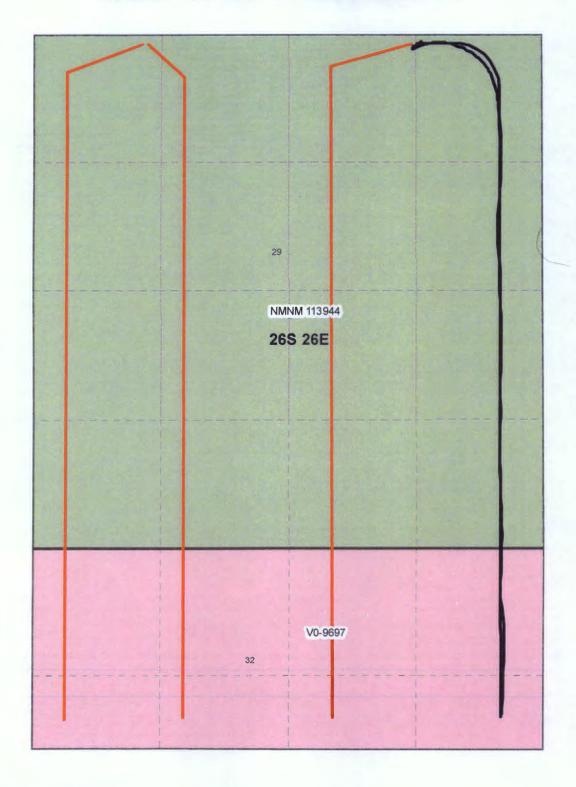
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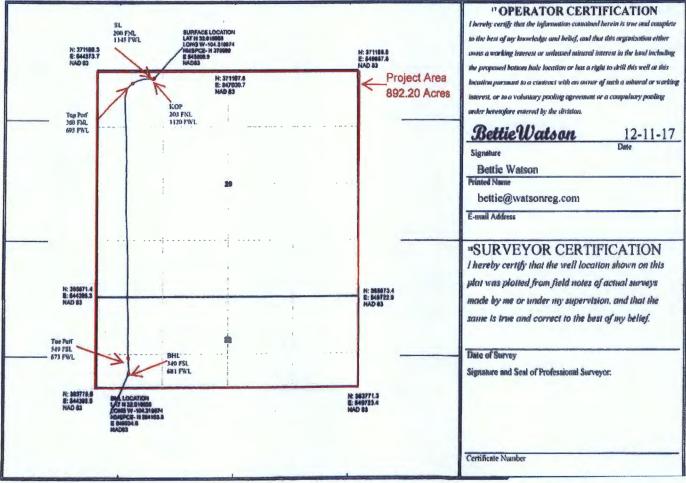
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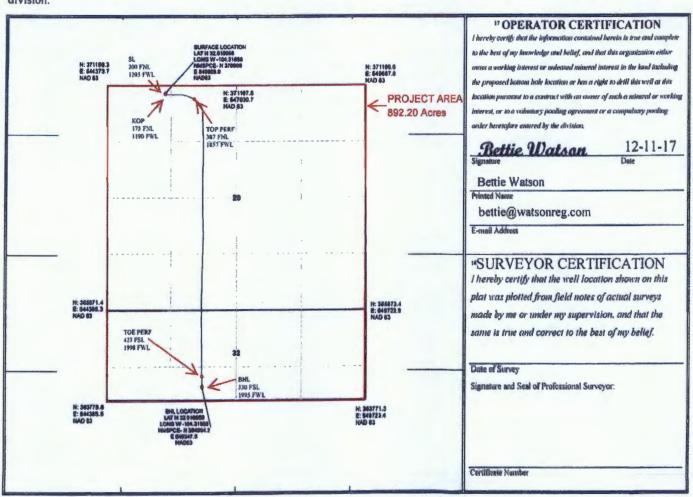
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Property Code COTTONWOOD 29-32 F		<sup>5</sup> Property Name COM 2BS 2H	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 2H
'OGRID No. 372137	CHISHOLM ENERGY OPER	Operator Name ATING, LLC	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3433

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UL or lot no.	Section 29	Township 26S	Runge 26E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 200	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 1205	East/West line WEST	County
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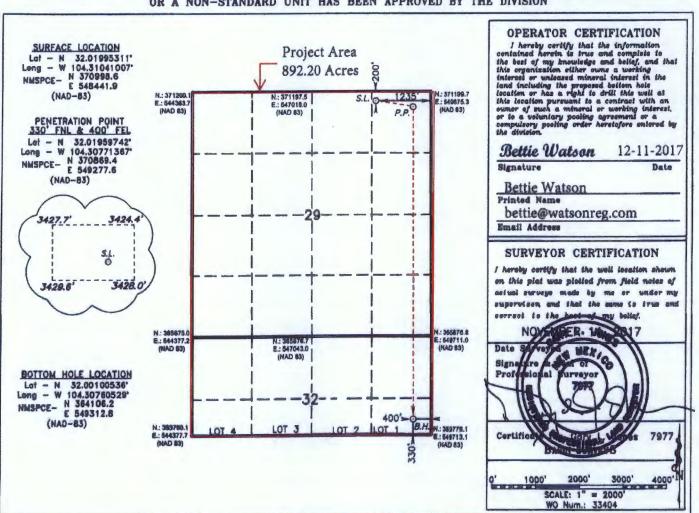
API Number	Pool Code 64010	WELCH; BONE PSRING		
Property Code		ty Name 32 FED COM 2BS	Well Number 7H	
OGRID No. 372137	•	Y OPERATING, LLC	Elevation 3421'	

#### Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	FEET from the	North/SOUTH LINE	FEET from the	East/West Line	County
A	29	26 S	26 E		200	NORTH	1235	EAST	EDDY

#### Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.			Range 26 E	Lot Idn	FEET from the	North/SOUTH LINE SOUTH	FEET from the	East/West Line EAST	County
Dedicated Acres	Joint o	r infill	Consolidation (	Code Or	der No.				



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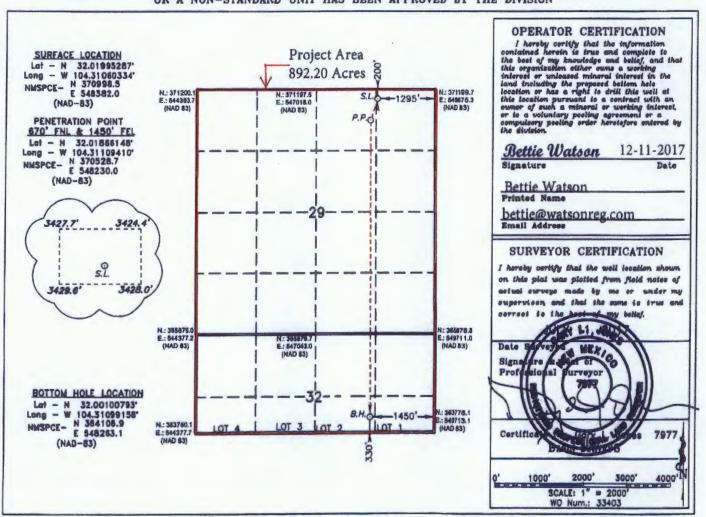
API Number	Pool Code 64010	Pool Name WELCH; BONE SPRING		
Property Code	COTTONWOOD 29-32 FE	D COM 2BS	Well Number	
OGRID No. 372137	Operator Name CHISHOLM ENERGY OPE	RATING, LLC	Elevation 3421	

#### Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	FEET from the	North/SOUTH LINE	FEET from the	East/West Line	County
В	29	26 S	26 E		200	NORTH	1295	EAST	EDDY

#### Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.			Range 26 E		FEET from the	North/SOUTH LINE SOUTH	FEET from the	East/West Line EAST	County
Dedicated Acres	Joint o	r Infill Co	nsolidation	Code Or	ier No.				



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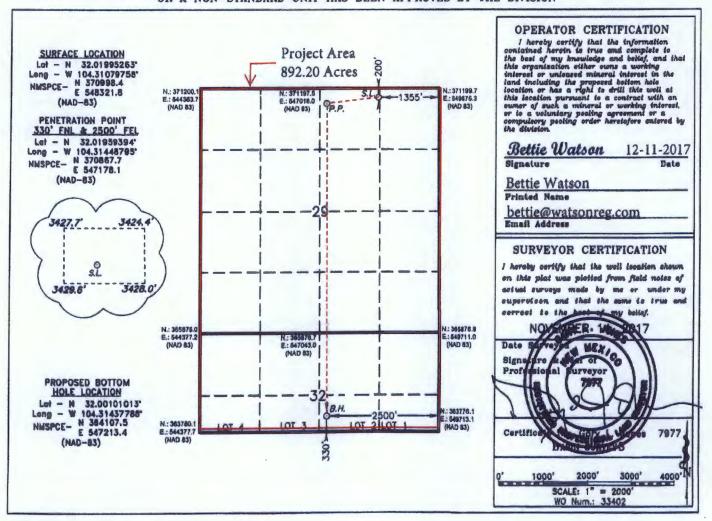
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API	Number		Pool Code Pool Name 64010 WELCH; BONE SPR					RING	
Property	Code		COTTONWOOD 29-32 FED COM 2BS						umber H
ogrid N 37213			Operator Name CHISHOLM ENERGY OPERATING, LLC					Elevation 3421	
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UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 1dn	FEET from the	North/SOUTH LINE	FEET from the	East/West Line	County
В			26 E		200	NORTH	EAST	EDDY	
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UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	FEET from the	North/SOUTH LINE	FEET from the	East/West Line	County
LOT 2	32	26 S	26 E		330	SOUTH	2500	EAST	EDDY
Dedicated Acre	s Joint	r Infill Co	nsolidation	Code Or	der No.				



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API Number 30-015-43703	Pool Code 98220	Pool Name PURPLE SAGE; W	
Property Code	COTTONWOOD 29-		Well Number 3H
OGRID No. 372137	. Operator		Elevation 3421

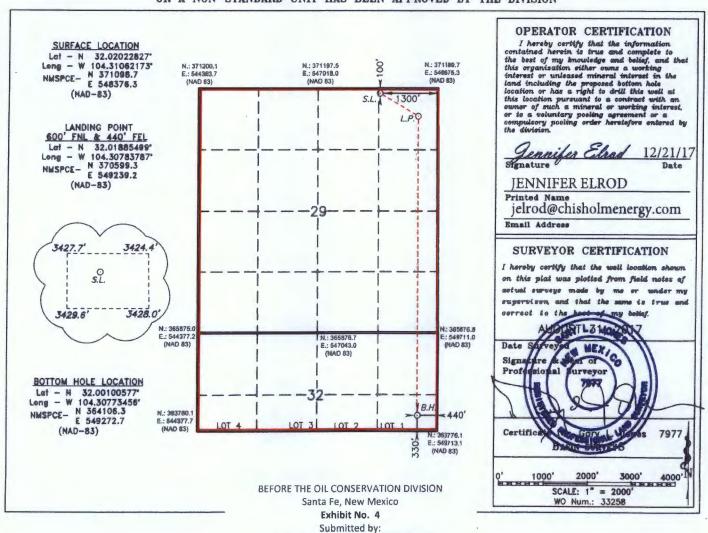
#### Surface Location

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#### Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or let No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	FEET from the	North/SOUTH LINE	FEET from the	East/West Line	County
LOT 1	32	26 S	26 E		330	SOUTH	440	EAST	EDDY
Dedicated Acres	Joint o	r Infill	Consolidation	Code Or	der No.				

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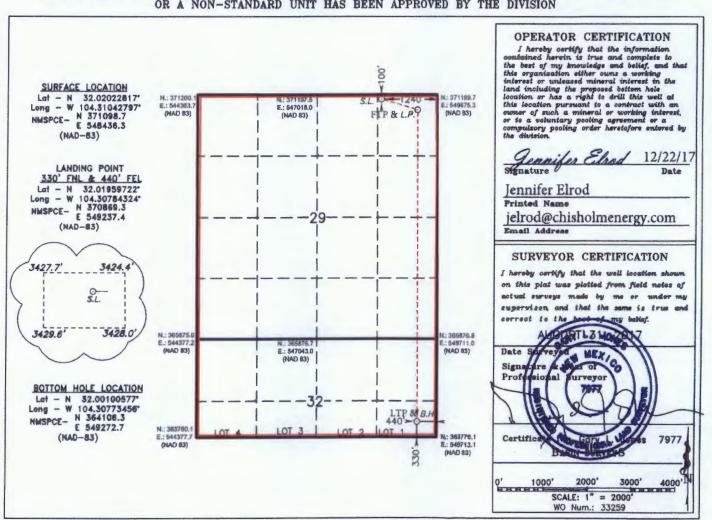
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Property Code	-	rty Name -32 FED COM WCB	Well Number	
OGRID No. 372137		tor Name SY OPERATING, LLC	Elevation 3421	

#### Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	FEET from the	North/SOUTH LINE	FEET from the	East/West Line	County
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#### Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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LOT 1	32	26 S	26 E		330	SOUTH	440	EAST	EDDY
Dedicated Acres	Joint o	r Infill Co	nsolidation	Code Or	der No.				



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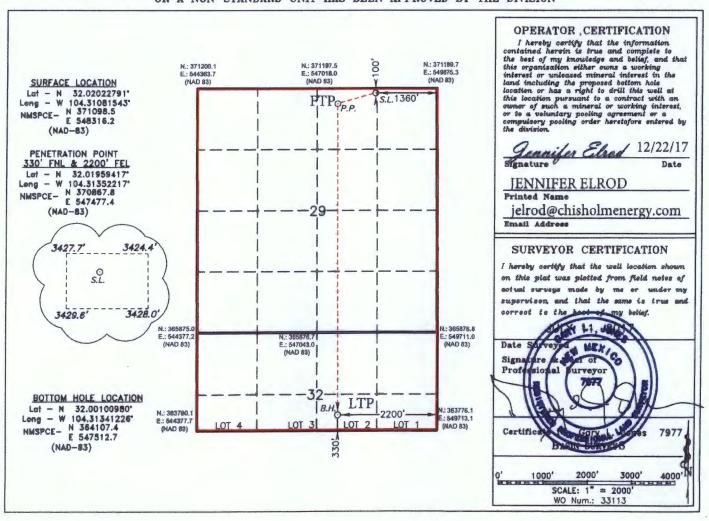
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API	Number			Pool Code 98220		Pool Name Purple Sage; Wolfcamp				
Property	Code		СО	TTONWO	Property Nan OD 29-32	FED COM WCB	}	Well Number 5H		
ogrid n 37213			Operator Name CHISHOLM ENERGY OPERATING, LLC					Elevation 3421'		
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UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	FEST from the	North/SOUTH LINE	FEET from the	East/West Line	County	
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UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	FEET from the	North/SOUTH LINE	FEET from the	East/West Line	County	
LOT 2	32	26 S	26 E		330	SOUTH	2200	EAST	EDDY	
Dedicated Acre 892.20	Joint o	or Infill Co	nsolidation	Code Or	der No.	I				



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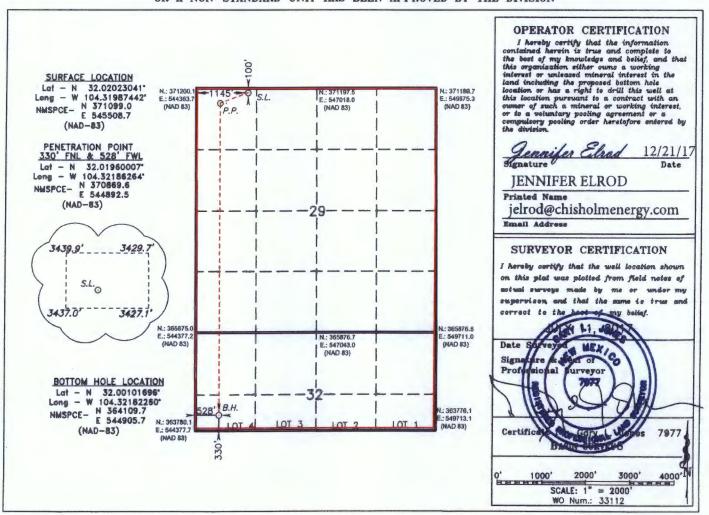
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Property Code		Property Name COTTONWOOD 29-32 FED COM WCA				
ogrid No. 372137	Operator N CHISHOLM ENERGY (		Elevation 3433'			

#### Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	FEET from the	North/SOUTH LINE	FEET from the	East/West Line	County
D	29	26 S	26 E		100	NORTH	1145	WEST	EDDY

#### Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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WEST

API Number	Pool Code 98220	Pool Nam		
Property Code	Prope	PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAME  TYPE Name  Well  THE SAGE; WOLFCAME  Well  STATE OF THE SAGE; WOLFCAME  PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAME  Well  STATE OF THE SAGE; WOLFCAME  STATE OF THE SAGE		
OGRID No.	Opera	TOPERATING, LLC	Elevation 3433'	
		e Location		

26 E 100 NORTH

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

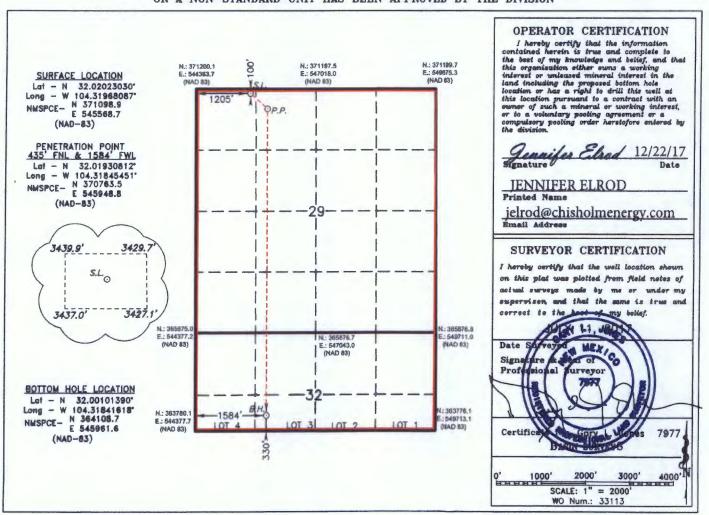
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North/SOUTH LINE

FEET from the

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UL or let No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	FEET from the	North/SOUTH LINE	FEET from the	East/West Line	County
LOT 3	32	26 S	26 E		330	SOUTH	1584	WEST	EDDY
Dedicated Acres	Joint o	or Infill C	nsolidation	Code Ore	ler No.		*		
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# State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

310 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL P.O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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December 1st, 2017

Linda Slone Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC 801 Cherry St. Suite 1200 Unit 20 Fort Worth, TX, 76102

Re:

Communitization Agreement Approval
Cottonwood 29-32 Fed Com 2BS #1H-4H

Vertical Extent: Bone Spring

Township: 26 South, Range 26 East, NMPM

Section 29: ALL Section 32: ALL

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Slone,

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the Cottonwood 29-32 Fed Com 2BS #1H-4H Communitization Agreement for the Bone Spring formation effective 10/30/2017. Enclosed are three Certificates of Approval.

The agreement shall remain in effect for Two Years, and as long thereafter as communitized substances are produced from the communitized area in paying quantities.

If we may be of further service, please contact Niranjan Khalsa at (505) 827-6628.

Sincerely

MISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

Hearing Date: January 25, 2018

#### NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

#### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC
Cottonwood 29-32 Fed Com 2BS #1H-4H
Vertical Extent: Bone Spring
Township: 26 South, Range: 26 East, NMPM
Section 29: ALL
Section 32: ALL
Eddy County, New Mexico

There having been presented to the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State on New Mexico for examination, a Communitization Agreement for the development and operation of acreage which is described within the referenced Agreement dated October 30, 2017, which has been executed, or is to be executed by parties owning and holding oil and gas leases and royalty interests in and under the property described, and upon examination of said Agreement, the Commissioner finds:

- (a) That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy in said area.
- (b) That under the proposed agreement, the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil or gas in place under its lands in the area.
- (c) That each beneficiary Institution of the State of New Mexico will receive its fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under its lands within the area.
- (d) That such agreement is in other respects for the best interests of the State, with respect to state lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me under Sections 19-10-45, 19-10-46, 19-10-47, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, I, the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of more properly conserving the oil and gas resources of the State, do hereby consent to and approve the said Agreement, and any leases embracing lands of the State of New Mexico within the area shall be and the same are hereby amended to conform with the terms thereof, and shall remain in full force and effect according to the terms and conditions of said Agreement. This approval is subject to all of the provisions of the aforesaid statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Approval is executed, with seal affixed, this 1st Day of December, 2017.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

of the State of New Mexico

#### COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT

Contract	No.	

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into as of the date shown in Section 10 hereof by and between the parties subscribing, ratifying, or consenting hereto, such parties being hereinafter referred to as "parties hereto,"

#### WITNESSETH: .

WHEREAS, the Act of February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, as amended and supplemented, authorizes communitization or drilling agreements communitizing or pooling a federal oil and gas lease, or any portions thereof, with other lands, whether or not owned by the United States, when separate tracts under such federal lease cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with an established well-spacing program for the field or area, and such communitization or pooling is determined to be in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, herein called "the Commissioner", is authorized to consent to and approve agreements pooling state oil and gas leases or any portion thereof, when separate tracts under such state leases cannot be independently developed and operated economically in conformity with well-spacing and gas proration rules and regulations established for the field or area and such pooling is determined to be in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the parties hereto own working, royalty, or other leasehold interests, or operating rights under the oil and gas leases and land subject to this agreement which cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with the well-spacing program established for the field or area in which said lands are located; and,

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to communitize and pool their respective mineral interests in lands subject to this agreement for the purpose of developing and producing communitized substances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual advantages to the parties hereto, it is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. The lands covered by this agreement (hereinafter referred to as "communitized area") are described as follows, and as depicted on "Exhibit "A":

Township 26 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. Section 29: All Section 32: N2N2, Lots 1 - 4 Eddy County, New Mexico

containing 892.2 acres, more or less, and this agreement shall include only the Bone Spring Formation underlying said lands and the crude oil and associated natural gas substances, hereinafter referred to as "communitized substances"), producible from such formation.

2. Attached hereto, and made a part of this agreement for all purposes, is Exhibit "A", a plat designating the communitized area and Exhibit "B" designating the operator of the communitized area and showing

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the acreage, percentage, and ownership of oil and gas interests in all lands within the communitized area, and the authorization, if any, for communitizing or pooling any patented or fee lands within the communitized area.

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- 10. The date of this agreement is October 30, 2017, and it shall become effective as of this date or from the onset of production of communitized substances, whichever is earlier upon execution of the necessary parties, notwithstanding the date of execution, and upon approval by the Secretary of Interior, or his duly authorized representative, and by the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative, and shall remain in force and effect for a period of two (2) years and so long thereafter as communitized substances are produced or can be produced from the communitized area in paying quantities; provided, that the two-year term of this agreement will not in itself serve to extend the term of any Federal lease which would otherwise expire during said period; provided further that prior to production in paying quantities from the communitized area and upon fulfillment of all requirements of the Secretary of Interior, or his duly authorized representative, and all requirements of the Commissioner, with respect to any dry hole or abandoned well, this agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement of the parties hereto. This agreement shall not terminate upon cessation of the capability of production if, within sixty (60) days thereafter, reworking or drilling operations on the communitized area are commenced and are thereafter conducted and prosecuted with reasonable diligence. As to lands owned by the State of New Mexico, written notice of intention to commence such operations shall be filed with the Commissioner within thirty (30) days after the cessation of such capability of production, and a report of the status of such operations shall be made by the Operator to the Commissioner every thirty (30) days, and the cessation of such operations for more than twenty (20) consecutive days shall be considered as an abandonment of such operations as to any lease from the State of New Mexico included in this agreement.
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- 13. The agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and shall extend to and be binding upon their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
- 14. This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, no one of which needs to be executed by all parties, or may be ratified or consented to by separate instrument, in writing, specifically referring hereto and shall be binding upon all parties who have executed such a counterpart, ratification or consent hereto with the same force and effect as if all parties had signed the same document.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first written and have set opposite their respective names the date of execution.

DATE:

Operator:
CHISHOLM ENERGY OPERATING, LLC

Mike Middlebrook
Chief Operating Officer

Lessees of Record:
CHISHOLM ENERGY AGENT, LLC and
EAU ROUGE, LLC

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#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Chief Operating Officer

STATE OF TEXAS §

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on November \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2017, by Mike Middlebrook, COO, on behalf of Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC.

TRISH L LANDERS
Notary ID # 10693323
My Commission Expires
November 14, 2020

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

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Operator of Communitized Area: Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC

Tract 1 NMNM-113944 640 acres Tract 2 V0-9697 252.20 acres

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To Communitization Agreement dated October 30, 2017, Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC, Operator covering All of Section 29, T26S, R26E, N.M.P.M. and N2N2 and Lots 1 - 4 of Section 32, T26S, R26E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, NM

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Lease Date: June 1, 2005 Lease Term: Ten (10) years

Lessor: The United States of America

Original Lessee: Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC

Present Lessee: Chisholm Energy Agent, LLC

Description of Land Committed: All of Section 29, T26S, R26E, N.M.P.M, Eddy County, NM

Number of Acres: 640.00 Royalty Rate: 12 ½ %

Name and Percent WI Owners: Chisholm Energy Agent, LLC - 100%

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Original Lessee: Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC

Present Lessee: Eau Rouge, LLC

Description of Land Committed: N2N2 and Lots 1 - 4 of Section 32, T26S, R26E, N.M.P.M.,

**Eddy County, NM** 

Number of Acres: 252.20

Royalty Rate: 1/6

Name and Percent WI Owners: Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC – 100%

#### RECAPITULATION

Tract No.	Acres Committed	% of Communitized Area
1	640.00	71.7328%
2	252.20	28.2672%
Total:	892.20	100.00%

# Jordan L. Kessler

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From:	Linda Slone <lslone@chisholmenergy.com></lslone@chisholmenergy.com>
Sent: To:	Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:57 AM Jordan L. Kessler
Subject:	FW: Cottonwood Comm Approvals from SLO for 29-32 wells
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Jordan, will this work? You Cottonwood 29-32 WC & BS	had asked yesterday if the BLM would send an email that would grant prelim approval of the CAs.
Thanks - Linda	
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Good morning Linda,	
	ter brain. The only thing I am familiar with as far as approval for the rification page that comes with the approval letter we send out once the ved.
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On Tue, Jan 16, 2018 at 5:09	PM, Linda Slone < <a href="mailto:lslone@chisholmenergy.com">lslone@chisholmenergy.com</a> > wrote:
Deborah,	
Cottonwood CAs being all of I told her you were waiting o	ith our attorney, Jordan Kessler, about our hearing scheduled next week for the f Sections 29 & 32-26S-26E. She asked if the BLM had approved our Comm Agreements and on the OCD. She asked if you could email preliminary approval for the attached CAs have attached the SLO approval for each CA, along with both CAs you have pending.
Let me know if you need any	ything else.

Thank you.

Linda

# Deborah M Ham

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AUBREY DUNN COMMISSIONER

# State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

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Phone (505) 827-5760 Fax (505) 827-5766 www.nmstatelands.org

January 4th, 2018

Linda Slone Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC 801 Cherry St. Suite 1200 Unit 20 Fort Worth, TX, 76102

Re:

Communitization Agreement Approval
Cottonwood 29-32 Fed Com WCA #3H-4H

Vertical Extent: Wolfcamp

Township: 26 South, Range 26 East, NMPM

Section 29: ALL Section 32: ALL

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Slone,

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the Cottonwood 29-32 Fed Com WCA #3H-4H Communitization Agreement for the Wolfcamp formation effective 3/1/2018. Enclosed are three Certificates of Approval.

The agreement shall remain in effect for Two Years, and as long thereafter as communitized substances are produced from the communitized area in paying quantities.

If we may be of further service, please contact Niranjan Khalsa at (505) 827-6628.

Sincerely

COMMUSSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

#### NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

#### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC
Cottonwood 29-32 Fed Com WCA #3H-4H
Vertical Extent: Wolfcamp
Township: 26 South, Range: 26 East, NMPM
Section 29: ALL
Section 32: ALL
Eddy County, New Mexico

There having been presented to the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State on New Mexico for examination, a Communitization Agreement for the development and operation of acreage which is described within the referenced Agreement dated March 1, 2018, which has been executed, or is to be executed by parties owning and holding oil and gas leases and royalty interests in and under the property described, and upon examination of said Agreement, the Commissioner finds:

- (a) That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy in said area.
- (b) That under the proposed agreement, the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil or gas in place under its lands in the area.
- (c) That each beneficiary Institution of the State of New Mexico will receive its fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under its lands within the area.
- (d) That such agreement is in other respects for the best interests of the State, with respect to state lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me under Sections 19-10-45, 19-10-46, 19-10-47, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, I, the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of more properly conserving the oil and gas resources of the State, do hereby consent to and approve the said Agreement, and any leases embracing lands of the State of New Mexico within the area shall be and the same are hereby amended to conform with the terms thereof, and shall remain in full force and effect according to the terms and conditions of said Agreement. This approval is subject to all of the provisions of the aforesaid statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Approval is executed, with seal affixed, this 4th Day of January, 2018.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

of the State of New Mexico

#### **COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT**

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THIS AGREEMENT, entered into as of the date shown in Section 10 hereof by and between the parties subscribing, ratifying, or consenting hereto, such parties being hereinafter referred to as "parties hereto,"

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Act of February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, as amended and supplemented, authorizes communitization or drilling agreements communitizing or pooling a federal oil and gas lease, or any portions thereof, with other lands, whether or not owned by the United States, when separate tracts under such federal lease cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with an established well-spacing program for the field or area, and such communitization or pooling is determined to be in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, herein called "the Commissioner", is authorized to consent to and approve agreements pooling state oil and gas leases or any portion thereof, when separate tracts under such state leases cannot be independently developed and operated economically in conformity with well-spacing and gas proration rules and regulations established for the field or area and such pooling is determined to be in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the parties hereto own working, royalty, or other leasehold interests, or operating rights under the oil and gas leases and land subject to this agreement which cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with the well-spacing program established for the field or area in which said lands are located; and,

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to communitize and pool their respective mineral interests in lands subject to this agreement for the purpose of developing and producing communitized substances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual advantages to the parties hereto, it is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. The lands covered by this agreement (hereinafter referred to as "communitized area") are described as follows, and as depicted on "Exhibit "A":

Township 26 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. Section 29: All Section 32: N2N2, Lots 1 - 4 Eddy County, New Mexico

containing 892.2 acres, more or less, and this agreement shall include only the Wolfcamp Formation underlying said lands and the crude oil and associated natural gas substances, hereinafter referred to as "communitized substances"), producible from such formation.

2. Attached hereto, and made a part of this agreement for all purposes, is Exhibit "A", a plat designating the communitized area and Exhibit "B" designating the operator of the communitized area and showing

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first written and have set opposite their respective names the date of execution.

DATE: _	12/27/17	Operator: CHISHOLM ENERGY OPERATING, LLC	
	•	Mark Whitley	
		Chief Executive Officer	
		Lessees of Record:	
		CHISHOLM ENERGY AGENT, LLC and	
		EAU ROUGE, LLC	
DATE: _	12/27/17	MSWbutton	
		Mark Whitley	
		Chief Executive Officer	

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

STATE OF TEXAS	§
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COUNTY OF TARRANT	§

This instrument was acknowledged before me on Mark Whitley, CEO, on behalf of Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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STATE OF TEXAS § § **COUNTY OF TARRANT** 

This instrument was acknowledged before me on December

2017, by

Mark Whitley, CEO, on behalf of Chisholm Energy Agent, LLC.



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**COUNTY OF TARRANT** 

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TRISH L LANDERS Notary ID # 10693323 My Commission La November 14 2020

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Present Lessee: Eau Rouge, LLC

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**Eddy County, NM** 

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# Jordan L. Kessler

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

APPLICATION OF CHISHOLM ENERGY OPERATING, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A 892.20-ACRE NON-STANDARD PROJECT AREA AND NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT IN THE WOLFCAMP FORMATION COMPRISED OF ACREAGE SUBJECT TO A PROPOSED COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT, AND FOR APPROVAL OF A 892.20-ACRE NON-STANDARD PROJECT AREA AND SPACING UNIT IN THE BONE SPRING FORMATION COMPRISED OF ACREAGE SUBJECT TO A PROPOSED COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 15953** 

### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF SANTA FE	)

Jordan L. Kessler, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Matador Production Company, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced Applications have been provided under the notice letters and proof of receipts attached hereto.

Jordan L. Kessler

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of January, 2018 by Jordan L.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 7
Submitted by:
CHISHOLM ENERGY OPERATING LLC



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January 5, 2018

# VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Amended Apr

Amended Application Of Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC For Approval Of A 892.20-Acre Non-Standard Project Area and Non-Standard Spacing Unit in the Wolfcamp Formation Comprised Of Acreage Subject To A Proposed Communitization Agreement, And For Approval Of A 892.20-Acre Non-Standard Project Area and Non-Standard Spacing Unit in the Bone Spring Formation Comprised Of Acreage Subject To A Proposed Communitization Agreement Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Sincerely,

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ATTORNEY FOR

CHISHOLM ENERGY OPERATING, LLC

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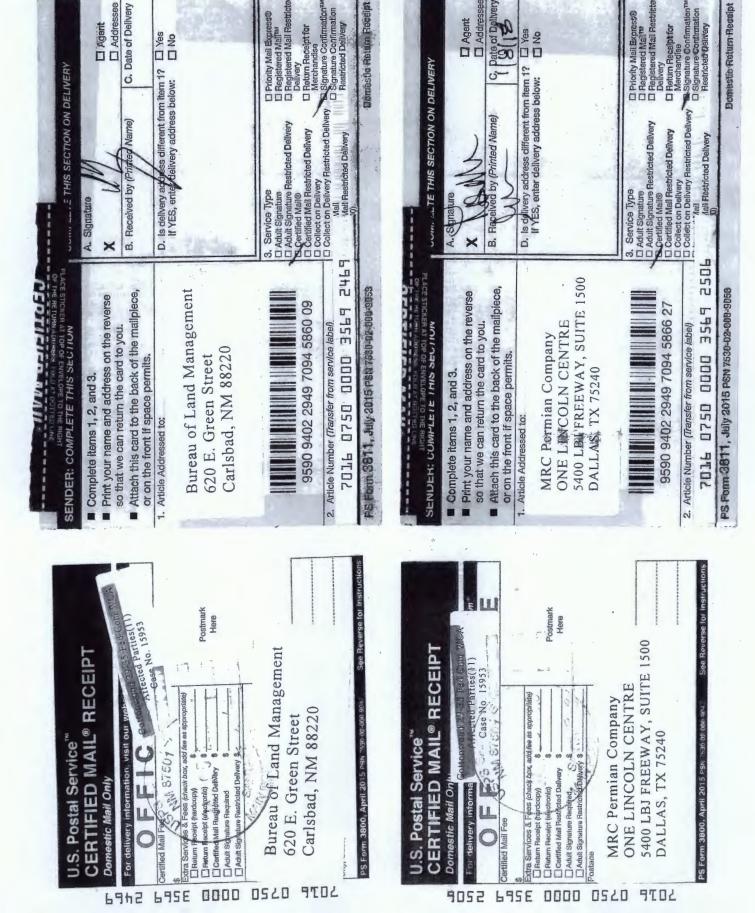
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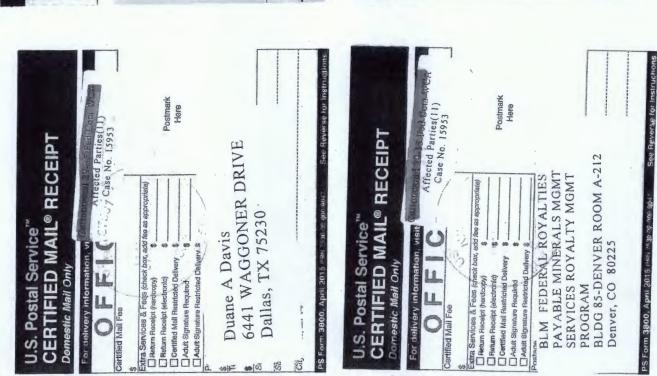
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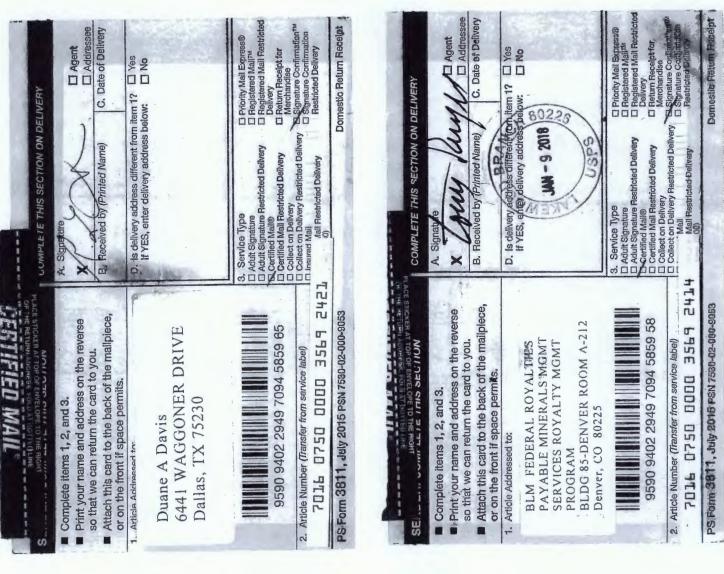
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this // day of January

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can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

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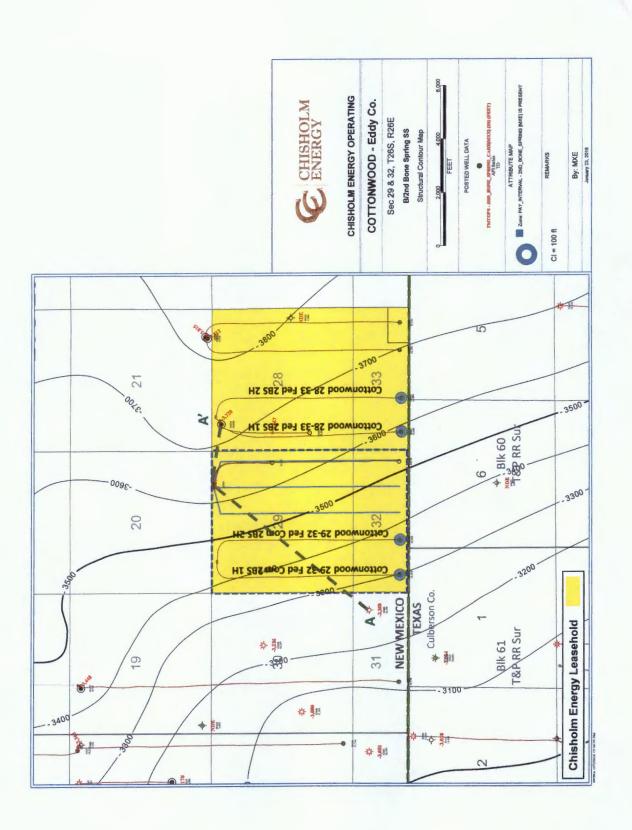
The State of New Mexico through its oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on January 25, 2018, if the oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by January 15, 2018. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other services of the community of the Policy of subject to a proposed communitization agreement covering Section 29 and all of Irregular Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico; and 2) approximately 892.20-acre non-standard project area STATE OF
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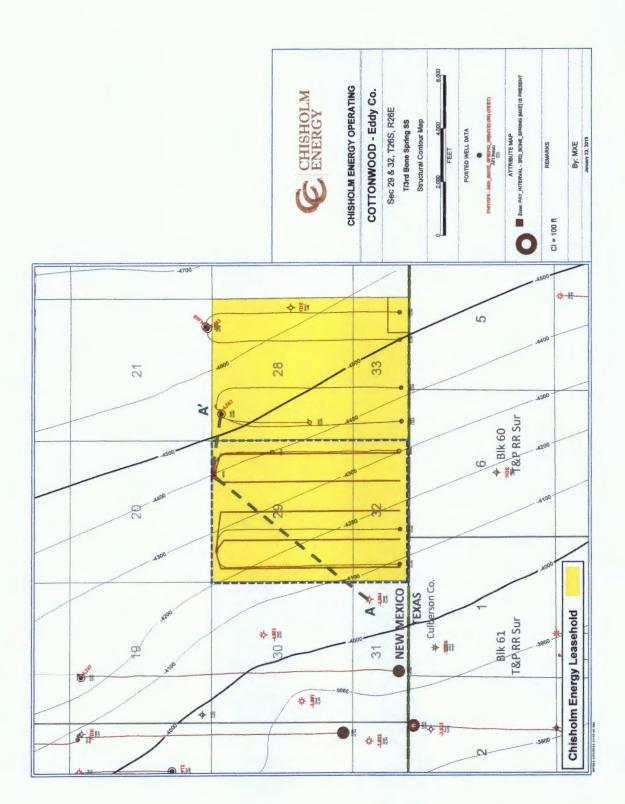
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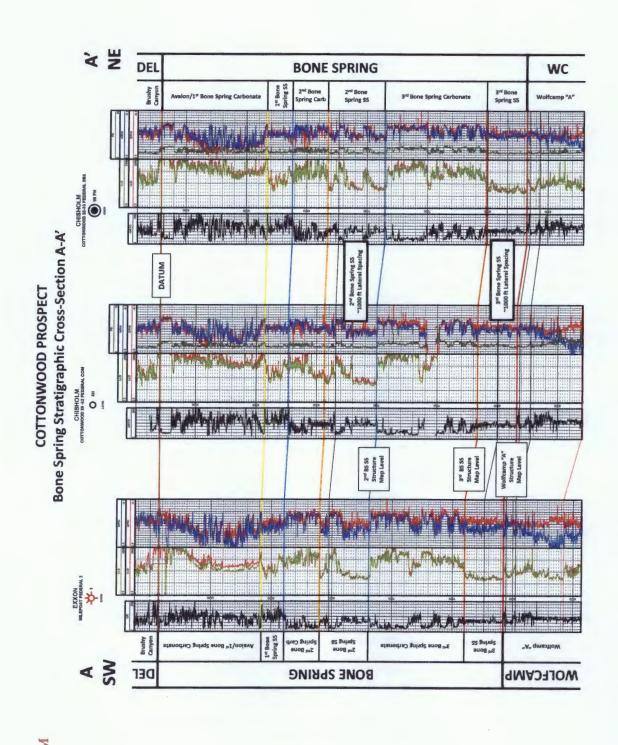
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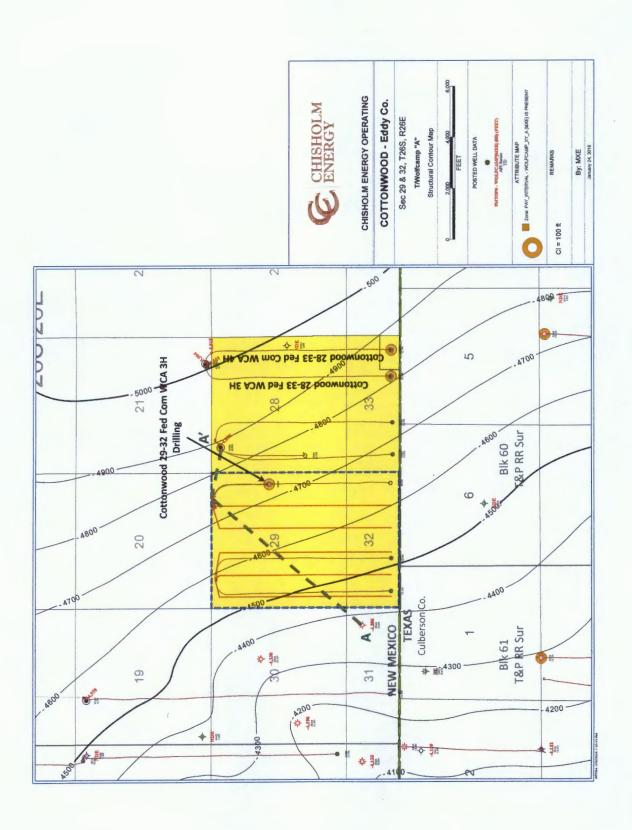
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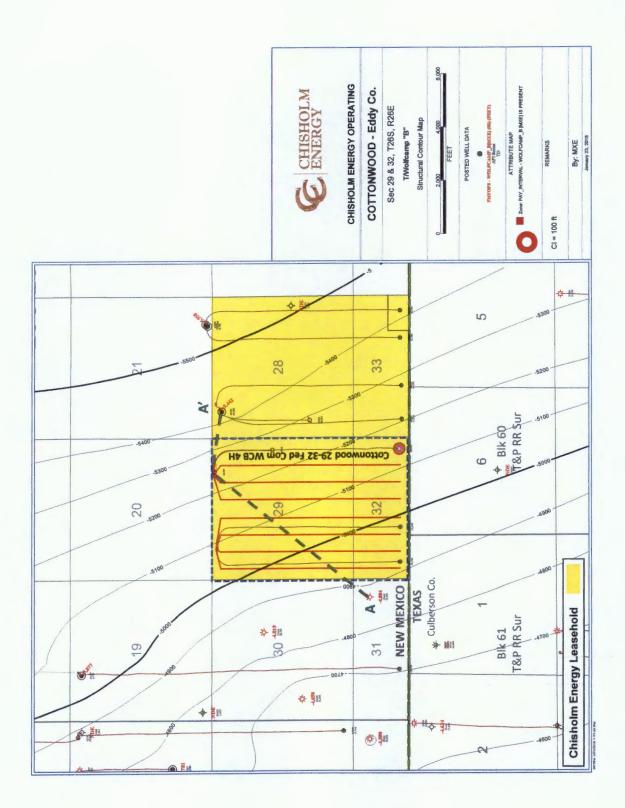
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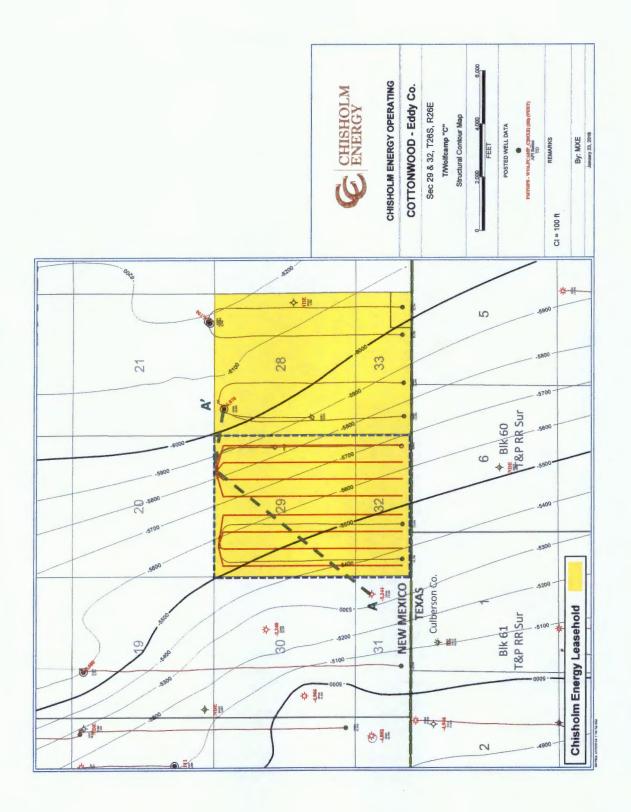


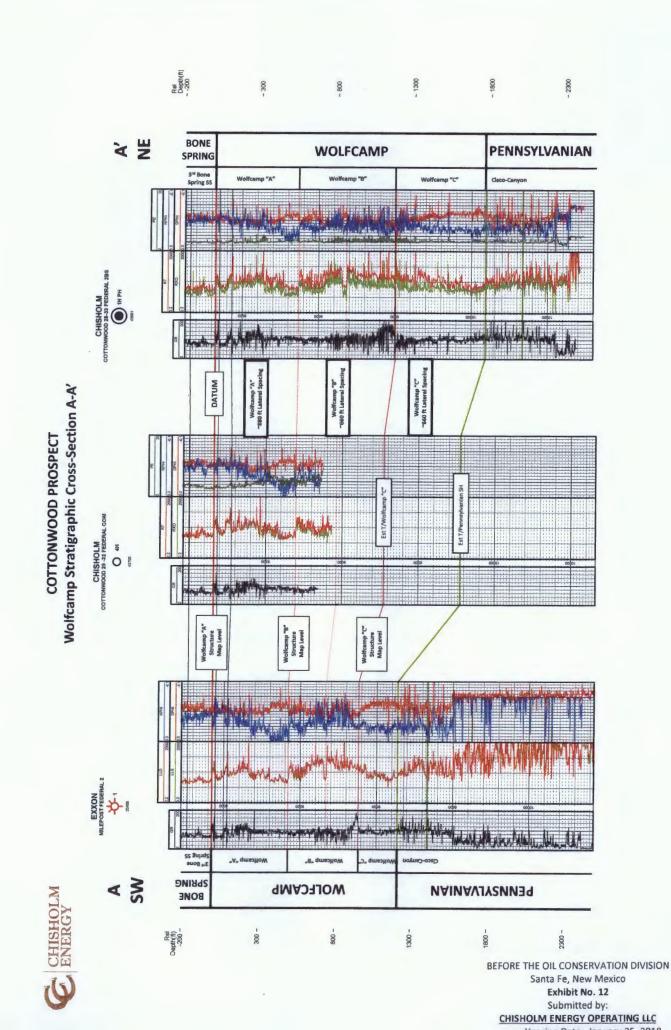
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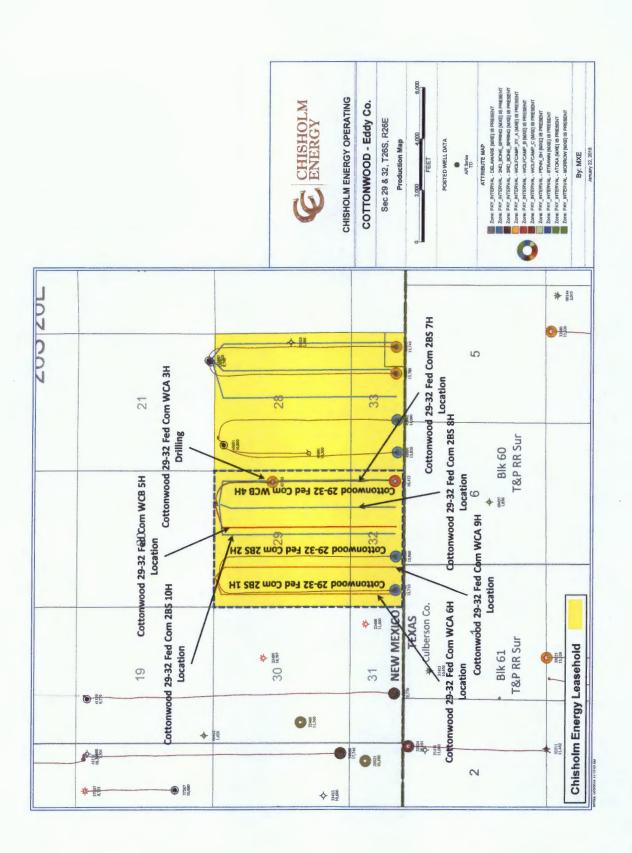
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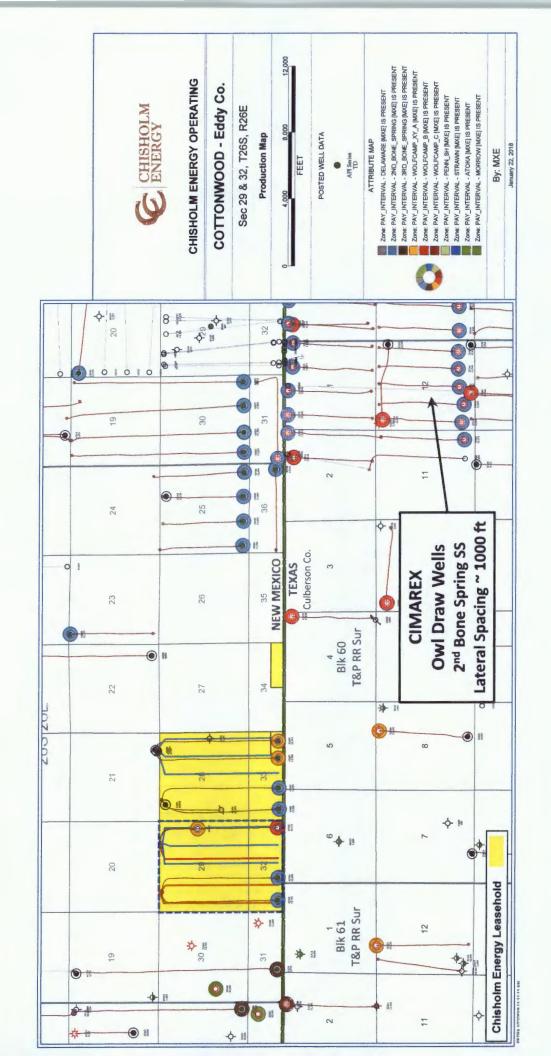










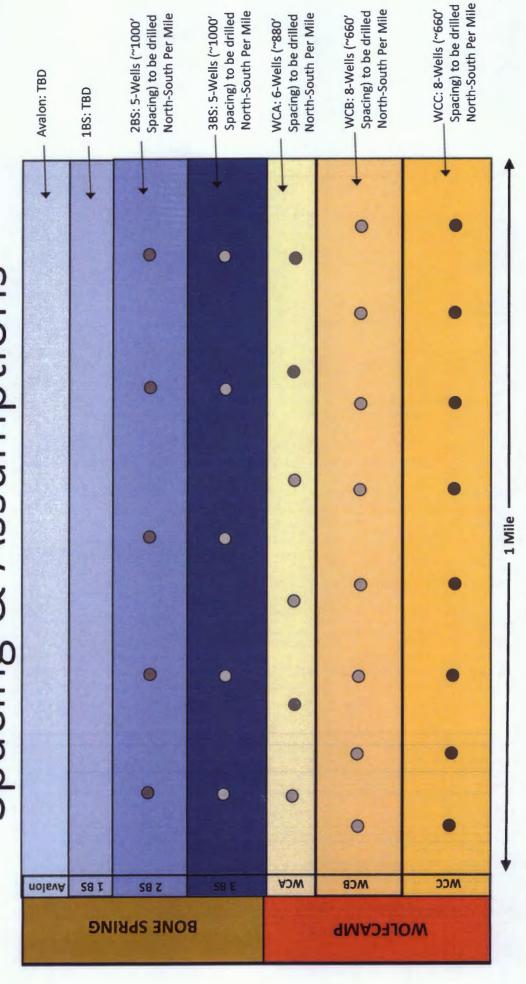


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# Spacing & Assumptions



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Santa Fe, New Mexico
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CHISHOLM ENERGY OPERATING LLC

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

APPLICATION OF CHISHOLM ENERGY OPERATING, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 15865** 

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### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )
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Jordan L. Kessler, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Chisholm Energy

Operating, LLC, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-

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Jordan L. Kessler

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of January 2018, by Jordan L. Kessler.

My Commission Expires:

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December 22, 2017

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TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Application of Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC for a non-standard spacing

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Grama Ridge East 34 State 3BS No. 2H Well

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