

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

**APPLICATION OF NOVO OIL & GAS
NORTHERN DELAWARE, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 20817

NOVO'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Novo Oil and Gas Northern Delaware, LLC ("Novo") (OGRID No. 372920), applicant in the above-referenced cases, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement, pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Novo seeks an order: (1) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (98220)) underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) dedicating the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the following proposed initial wells:

- The **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #211H Well**, the **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #212H Well**, the **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #221H Well**, the **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #231H Well**, and the **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #232H Well**, each of which will be horizontally drilled from a common surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 15 to bottom hole locations in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 10.
- The **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #215H Well**, the **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #222H Well**, the **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #225H Well**, and the **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #235H Well**, each of which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 15 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 10.

The completed interval for these proposed initial wells will remain within the standard setback as required by the Special Rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Brandon Patrick, Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 8
Michael Hale, Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

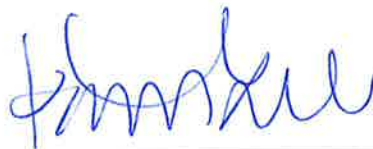
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