

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

**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING
SUBMITTED BY KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY**

ORDER NO. PLC-972

ORDER

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”), having considered the application and the recommendation of the OCD Engineering Bureau, issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kaiser-Francis Oil Company (“Applicant”) submitted a complete application to surface commingle the oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A (“Application”).
2. Applicant proposed a method to allocate the oil and gas production to the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled.
3. Applicant provided notice of the Application to all persons owning an interest in the oil and gas production to be commingled, including the owners of royalty and overriding royalty interests, regardless of whether they have a right or option to take their interests in kind, and those persons either submitted a written waiver or did not file an objection to the Application.
4. Applicant provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) or New Mexico State Land Office (“NMSLO”), as applicable.
5. Applicant certified the commingling of oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells will not in reasonable probability reduce the value of the oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 70-2-6, 70-2-11, 70-2-12, 70-2-16, and 70-2-17, 19.15.12. NMAC, and 19.15.23. NMAC.
7. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.12.10 A.(2) NMAC, 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(c) NMAC, and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(e) NMAC, as applicable.
8. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.23.9 A.(5) NMAC and 19.15.23.9 A.(6) NMAC, as applicable.
9. Applicant’s proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.10 B.(1) NMAC or 19.15.12.10 C.(1) NMAC, as applicable.

10. Commingling of oil and gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases shall not commence until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, in accordance with 19.15.12.10 B.(3) NMAC and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(h) NMAC.
11. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

ORDER

1. Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil and gas production off-lease from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A.

2. The oil and gas production for each well identified in Exhibit A shall be separated and metered prior to commingling it with production from another well.
3. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled oil at a central tank battery described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.18.15. NMAC or 19.15.23.8. NMAC.
4. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled gas at a well pad, central delivery point, central tank battery, or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.19.9. NMAC, provided however that if the gas is vented or flared, and regardless of the reason or authorization pursuant to 19.15.28.8 B. NMAC for such venting or flaring, Applicant shall measure or estimate the gas in accordance with 19.15.28.8 E. NMAC.
5. Applicant shall calibrate the meters used to measure or allocate oil and gas production in accordance with 19.15.12.10 C.(2) NMAC.
6. If the commingling of oil and gas production from any pool, lease, or well reduces the value of the commingled oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated, no later than sixty (60) days after the decrease in value has occurred Applicant shall submit a new surface commingling application to OCD to amend this Order to remove the pool, lease, or well whose oil and gas production caused the decrease in value. If Applicant fails to submit a new application, this Order shall terminate on the following day, and if OCD denies the application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.
7. Applicant shall not commence commingling oil or gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable.
8. If OCD determines that Applicant has failed to comply with any provision of this Order, OCD may take any action authorized by the Oil and Gas Act or the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).

9. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

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**GERASIMOS RAZATOS
DIRECTOR (ACTING)**

DATE: 5/14/2025

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Exhibit A

Order: PLC-972
Operator: Kaiser-Francis Oil Company (12361)
Central Tank Battery: Red Hills Facility Pad 2
Central Tank Battery Location: UL C, Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 33 East
Gas Title Transfer Meter Location:

Pools

Pool Name	Pool Code
WC-025 G-08 S253235G;LWR BONE SPRIN	97903
WC-025 G-06 S253329D;UPR BONE SPRIN	97994
WC-025 G-09 S253236A;UPR WOLFCAMP	98158

Leases as defined in 19.15.12.7(C) NMAC

Lease	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R
CA Lower Bone Spring NMNM 105785709	E/2	31-25S-33E
	E/2	06-26S-33E
CA Wolfcamp NMNM 105780582	E/2	31-25S-33E
	E/2	06-26S-33E
BLM Lease NMNM 105419769 (015321)	SE/4 SE/4	31-25S-33E
	E/2	06-26S-33E
BLM Lease NMNM 105678968 (122620)	E/2 Minus UL P	31-25S-33E

Wells

Well API	Well Name	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R	Pool
30-025-46992	RED HILLS FEDERAL #005H	W/2 E/2	31-25S-33E	97994
		W/2 E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-46993	RED HILLS FEDERAL #006H	E/2 E/2	31-25S-33E	97994
		E/2 E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-47031	RED HILLS FEDERAL #505H	E/2	31-25S-33E	98158
		E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-47036	RED HILLS FEDERAL #106H	E/2 E/2	31-25S-33E	97994
		E/2 E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-47037	RED HILLS FEDERAL #404H	W/2 E/2	31-25S-33E	98158
		W/2 E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-47038	RED HILLS FEDERAL #504H	W/2 E/2	31-25S-33E	98158
		W/2 E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-47039	RED HILLS FEDERAL #406H	E/2 E/2	31-25S-33E	98158
		E/2 E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-47182	RED HILLS FEDERAL #206H	E/2	31-25S-33E	97903
		E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-47184	RED HILLS FEDERAL #705H	W/2 E/2	31-25S-33E	97903
		W/2 E/2	06-26S-33E	

30-025-47185	RED HILLS FEDERAL #606H	E/2	31-25S-33E	98158
		E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-47186	RED HILLS FEDERAL #706H	E/2	31-25S-33E	97903
		E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-47189	RED HILLS FEDERAL #506H	E/2	31-25S-33E	98158
		E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-47190	RED HILLS FEDERAL #604H	E/2	31-25S-33E	98158
		E/2	06-26S-33E	
30-025-47228	RED HILLS FEDERAL #205H	E/2	31-25S-33E	97903
		E/2	06-26S-33E	

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sarah.clelland	Please review the content of the order to ensure you are familiar with the authorities granted and any conditions of approval. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.	5/14/2025