

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

**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING
SUBMITTED BY BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC**

ORDER NO. CTB-1140-A

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. BTA Oil Producers, LLC (“Applicant”) submitted a complete application to surface commingle the oil and gas production from the pools and leases described in Exhibit A (“Application”).
2. Applicant included a complete list of the wells currently dedicated to each pool and lease.
3. Applicant proposed a method to allocate the oil and gas production to the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled.
4. Applicant in the notice for the Application stated that it sought authorization to prospectively include additional pools and leases in accordance with 19.15.12.10(C)(4)(g) NMAC.
5. Applicant stated that it sought authorization to surface commingle and off-lease measure, as applicable, oil and gas production from wells which have not yet been approved to be drilled, but will produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A.
6. 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.
7. Applicant provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) or New Mexico State Land Office (“NMSLO”), as applicable.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8. 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.
9. 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.

10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the subsequent addition of pools, leases, and wells in the notice for the Application, in accordance with 19.15.12.10(C)(4)(g) NMAC. Subsequent additions of pools, leases, and wells within Applicant's defined parameters, as modified herein, will not, in reasonable probability, reduce the commingled production's value or otherwise adversely affect the interest owners in the production to be added.
14. 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 and leases as described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from the wells included in Exhibit A provided that they produce from a pool and lease described in Exhibit A.

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

Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil and gas production off-lease, as applicable, from wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A.

2. This Order supersedes Order CTB-1140.
3. The allocation of oil and gas production to wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A shall be determined in the same manner as to wells identified in Exhibit A that produce from that pool and lease, provided that if more than one allocation method is being used or if there are no wells identified in Exhibit A that produce from the pool and lease, then allocation of oil and gas production to each well not included in Exhibit A shall be determined by OCD prior to commingling production from it with the production from another well.

4. 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.
5. If Applicant recovers oil or gas production from produced water prior to Applicant injecting it or transferring custody of it, then that production shall be allocated to each well in the proportion that it contributed to the total produced water.
6. If Applicant recovers gas production using a vapor recovery unit (VRU), then that gas production shall be allocated to each well in the proportion that it contributed to the total oil production.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Applicant shall calibrate the meters used to measure or allocate oil and gas production in accordance with 19.15.12.10(C)(2) NMAC.
10. Applicant shall install and utilize vessels that are appropriately designed to ensure sufficient separation of the fluids and to accurately measure oil and gas production.
11. 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.
12. Applicant may submit an application to amend this Order to add pools, leases, and subsequently drilled wells with spacing units adjacent to or within the tracts commingled by this Order by submitting a Form C-107-B in accordance with 19.15.12.10(C)(4)(g) NMAC, provided the pools, leases, and subsequently drilled wells are within the identified parameters included in the Application.
13. If a well is not included in Exhibit A but produces from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A, then Applicant shall submit Forms C-102 and C-103 to the OCD Engineering Bureau after the well has been approved to be drilled and prior to off-lease measuring or commingling oil or gas production from it with the production from another well. The Form

C-103 shall reference this Order and identify the well, proposed method to determine the allocation of oil and gas production to it, and the location(s) that commingling of its production will occur.

14. Applicant shall not commence commingling oil or gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable.
15. 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).
16. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

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**ALBERT C. S. CHANG
DIRECTOR**

DATE: 1/26/2026

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Exhibit A

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Operator: BTA Oil Producers, LLC (260297)

Central Tank Battery: Vindicator 4 Central Tank Battery

Central Tank Battery Location: UL C, Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 36 East

Gas Title Transfer Meter Location: UL C, Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 36 East

Pools

Pool Name	Pool Code
WC-025 G-09 S173615C;UPPER PENN	98333

Leases as defined in 19.15.12.7(C) NMAC

	Lease	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R
CA Upper Pennsylvanian SLO 204697 PUN 1400788		W2SE	09-17S-36E
		W2E2	16-17S-36E
		W2NE	21-17S-36E
	SLO Lease VC-0723-0001	NE4, SWSE	33-17S-36E
	SLO Lease VC-0302-0002	N2	28-17S-36E
	SLO Lease VC-0292-0002	S2	28-17S-36E
	SLO Lease V0-1591-0000	A, B, G, I, J, K, L, M, N, P	21-17S-36E
	SLO Lease V0-1563-0000	NW4	21-17S-36E
CA Upper Pennsylvanian SLO 205395 PUN 1411931		E2SW, W2SE	21-17S-36E
		E2W2, W2E2	28-17S-36E
		E2NW, W2NE	33-17S-36E
CA Upper Pennsylvanian SLO 205396 PUN 1411943		E2SW	09-17S-36E
		E2W2	16-17S-36E
		E2NW	21-17S-36E
CA Upper Pennsylvanian SLO 205398 PUN 1411954		W2SW	21-17S-36E
		W2W2	28-17S-36E
		W2NW	33-17S-36E
CA Upper Pennsylvanian SLO 205397 PUN 1411966		W2SW	09-17S-36E
		W2W2	16-17S-36E
		W2NW	21-17S-36E

Wells

Well API	Well Name	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R	Pool
30-025-51019	VINDICATOR CANYON STATE UNIT #303H	E2SE	21-17S-36E	
		E2E2	28-17S-36E	98333
		E2NE	33-17S-36E	
30-025-51020	VINDICATOR CANYON STATE UNIT #404H	W2SE	09-17S-36E	
		W2E2	16-17S-36E	98333
		W2NE	21-17S-36E	
30-025-51285	VINDICATOR CANYON STATE UNIT #317H	E2W2	21-17S-36E	
		E2W2	28-17S-36E	98333

30-025-51286	VINDICATOR CANYON STATE UNIT #318H	W2W2	21-17S-36E	
		W2W2	28-17S-36E	98333
30-025-54819	VINDICATOR CANYON STATE UNIT COM #417H	W2SE, E2SW	21-17S-36E	
		W2E2, E2W2	28-17S-36E	98333
		W2NE, E2NW	33-17S-36E	
30-025-54820	VINDICATOR CANYON STATE UNIT COM #418H	E2SW	09-17S-36E	
		E2W2	16-17S-36E	98333
		E2NW	21-17S-36E	
30-025-55157	VINDICATOR CANYON STATE UNIT COM #419H	W2SW	21-17S-36E	
		W2W2	28-17S-36E	98333
		W2NW	33-17S-36E	
30-025-55158	VINDICATOR CANYON STATE UNIT COM #420H	W2SW	09-17S-36E	
		W2W2	16-17S-36E	98333
		W2NW	21-17S-36E	

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CONDITIONS

Action 547008

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
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CONDITIONS

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