

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

**APPLICATION OF CENTENNIAL  
RESOURCE PRODUCTION, LLC FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

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

**APPLICATION**

Centennial Resource Production, LLC (“Centennial” or “Applicant”) (OGRID No. 372165) through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation in the 240-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 22 and the W/2 NW/4 of Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of its application, Centennial states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing unit to the proposed initial **Romeo Federal Com #701H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 22 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 27.
3. The completed interval for the well will comply with the Statewide setback requirements for oil wells.

4. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all the working interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

5. The pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

6. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of the proposed horizontal wells and spacing unit.

7. This acreage was previously pooled under the terms of Division Order R-20572 in Division Case No. 20067, which has now expired.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 3, 2020, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Approving the initial well;
- C. Designating Applicant as the operator of the horizontal spacing unit and the horizontal well to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the well;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and

- F. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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