

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

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN
ENERGY 3, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 24211 & 24213

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC (“Franklin”) submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced cases pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT

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OTHER PARTIES

None.

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STATEMENT OF CASES

APPLICANT:

In **Case No. 24211**, Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 641.27-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprising of Lots 1 and 2, S/2 NE/4 and the SE/4 of irregular Section 2 (E/2 equivalent),

and the E/2 of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells: the **Tag State Com 703H** and **Tag State Com 803H** wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 2 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 11; and the **Tag State Com 704H** and **Tag State Com 804H** wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 2 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 11. The producing area for the wells is expected to be orthodox. The completed intervals for the Tag State Com 803H well is expected to be less than 330 feet from the adjoining tracts thereby allowing for the inclusion of the proximity tracts within the proposed spacing unit under Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(b) NMAC. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 19 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

In **Case No. 24213**, Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 641.27-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprising of Lots 1 and 2, S/2 NE/4 and the SE/4 of irregular Section 2 (E/2 equivalent), and the E/2 of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells: the **Tag State Com 302H**, **Tag State Com 303H**, **Tag State Com 503H**, and **Tag State Com 603H** wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 2 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 11; and the **Tag State Com 304H**, **Tag State Com 504H**, and **Tag State Com 604H** wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 2 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 11. The producing area for the wells is expected to be orthodox. The completed intervals for the Tag State Com 303H and Tag State Com 603H wells are expected to be less than 330 feet from the adjoining tracts thereby allowing for the inclusion of the proximity tracts within the proposed spacing unit under Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(b) NMAC. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 19 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

| WITNESS | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Landman: Don Johnson | Approx. 10 minutes | Approx. 10 |
| Geologist: Ben Kessel | Approx. 10 minutes | Approx. 15 |

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

If there are no objections to these matters, Franklin intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 323334

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| | Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING) |

QUESTIONS

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| Testimony | |
| <i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i> | |
| Number of witnesses | <i>Not answered.</i> |
| Testimony time (in minutes) | <i>Not answered.</i> |