

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

**APPLICATION OF MRC TORO, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25579**

**MRC'S AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

MRC Toro, LLC ("MRC" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this amended Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In **Case No. 25579**, MRC seeks an order pooling uncommitted mineral interest owners in a standard 467.3-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation (WC-025 G-09 S263619C; Wolfcamp [98234]) underlying the W/2 E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 27, and the NW/4 NE/4 and Lot 2 (W/2 NE/4 equivalent) and NE/4 NW/4 and Lot 3 (E/2 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. MRC seeks to initially dedicate the horizontal spacing unit to the proposed **John Stewart State Com 220H** u-turn well, with a surface location in the S/2 SE/4 of Section 22, a first take point in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 27 and a last take point in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 27.

The completed interval for the wells will meet the statewide setbacks for oil wells. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

The application in this case was amended to correct the legal land description to reflect that the subsection lands are located in Township 26 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**


<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Addison Costley, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3
Blake Herber, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

MRC intends to present this case by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 29, 2025, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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QUESTIONS

Action 510440

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