BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION EXAMINER HEARING FEBRUARY 21, 2019

CASE No. 20184

GOONCH 211H

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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

APPLICATION OF NOVO OIL AND GAS NORTHERN DELAWARE, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 20184

AFFIDAVIT OF BRANDON PATRICK IN SUPPORT OF CASE NO. 20184

Brandon Patrick, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, declares as follows:

- 1. My name is Brandon Patrick. I work for Novo Oil and Gas Northern Delaware, LLC ("Novo") as a Landman.
- 2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum land matters. My credentials as a petroleum landman have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.
- 3. I am familiar with the application filed by Novo in this case, and I am familiar with the status of the lands in the subject area.
- 4. None of the parties proposed to be pooled has indicated opposition, therefore I do not expect any opposition at the hearing.
- 5. In Case No. 20184, Novo (OGRID No. 372920) seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (98220)) in the 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Novo seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to its proposed Goonch Fed Com 04 No. 211H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the

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Exhibit No. 1
Submitted by: NOVO OIL & GAS LLC

ubmitted by: NOVO OIL & GAS LU Hearing Date: February 21, 2019 Case Nos. 20184 SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) to a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 4.

- 6. Novo Exhibit No. 1-A contains a draft Form C-102 for the proposed well in the spacing unit.
- 7. The completed interval for the proposed Goonch Fed Com 04 No. 211H Well will remain within the standard offsets required by the Special Rules pursuant to Order R-14262 for this pool.
- 8. Novo Exhibit No. 1-B identifies the tracts of land comprising the proposed spacing unit. This exhibit further identifies the interest ownership by tract in the spacing unit. Novo seeks to pool all working interest owners and overriding royalty interest owners on this exhibit.
 - 9. There are no ownership depth severances underlying the subject acreage.
- 10. All working interest owners that Novo seeks to pool are locatable. Novo has conducted a diligent search of all public records in Eddy County, including online databases and other resources.
- 11. Novo Exhibit No. 1-C contains a sample of the well proposal letter along with an AFE for the subject well that was provided to the parties Novo seeks to pool. In addition to this letter, Novo has made a diligent effort to reach agreement with the working interest owners it is seeking to pool.
- 12. The costs reflected on each of the AFE's are consistent with what other operators have incurred for drilling similar horizontal wells in the area in each of these formations.

- 13. Novo estimates the overhead and administrative costs for drilling each well and while producing are \$8,000 per month while drilling and \$800 per month while producing. These costs are consistent with what other operators are charging in this area for similar wells.
- 14. In my opinion, Novo has made good faith efforts to reach agreement with the parties it is seeking to pool. Novo is currently negotiating a joint operating agreement with OXY and is continuing to work with other working interest owners to execute a joint operating agreement.
- 15. If Novo reaches an agreement with any of the proposed pool parties before the Division enters an order, I will let the Division know that Novo is no longer seeking to pool those parties.
- 16. I provided the law firm of Holland & Hart LLP a list of names and addresses for the owners that Novo seeks to pool and instructed that they be notified of this hearing.
- 17. Novo Exhibit Nos. 1A-1C were either prepared by me or compiled under my direction and supervision.

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Brandon Patrick STATE OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY OF OKJahama SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 19th day of February 2019 by Brandon Patrick. # 16010809 EXP. 11/15/20 My Commission Expires:

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District I 1625 N., French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 Phone: (375) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720 District II 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410

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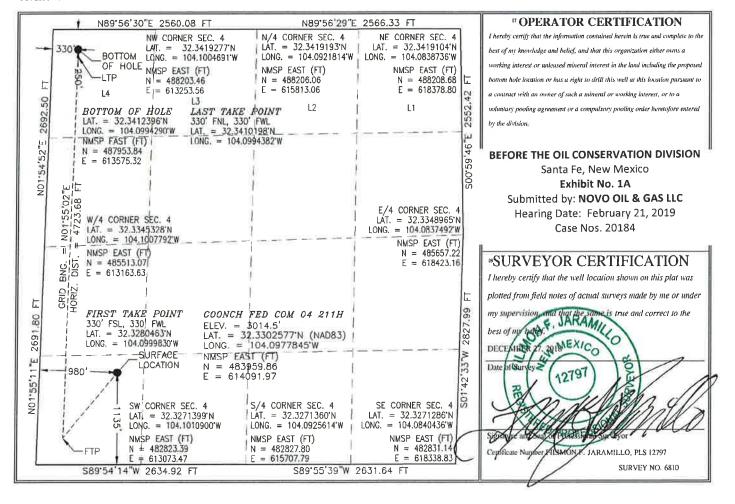
Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number ² Pool C					:	³ Pool Name							
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				GOONCH FED COM 04									
[†] OGRID ∣	No.				⁸ Operator	Name			⁹ Elevation				
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.





Ownership Plat 320 (WI & ORRI)



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			Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware	41.157%	41.30%
			Yosemite Creek Oil & Gas, LLC	5.601%	2.60%
			Bad Water, LLC	0.625%	0.63%
Ų			Roy G. Barton, Jr. & Claudia R.	0.625%	%690
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1			Russell T. Rudy Energy, LLC	0.391%	0.39%
			Sonja Lopez	0.195%	0.20%
			Ruth D. Roberts	0.156%	0.16%
			Novo Minerals, LP	1.250%	1.25%
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Wolfcamp Formation
"Purple Sage" Pool (Code 98220)
320 gross acres

Spacing Unit:

Submitted by: NOVO OIL & GAS LLC Hearing Date: February 21, 2019 Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. 1B



Larry D. Patrick
Vice President - Land
Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC
1001 West Wilshire Blvd., Suite 206
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Office: 405-286-3405
lpatrick@novoog.com

September 17, 2018

Marathon Oil Permian, LLC 5555 San Felipe Street Houston, TX 77056

Re:

Proposed Wells:

Goonch Fed Com 04 211H Goonch Fed Com 0409 214H

Eddy County, NM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC ("Novo") as Operator hereby proposes to drill two (2) horizontal Wolfcamp XY wells within Sections 4 & 9, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, NM, as set forth below.

Proposed Well - Goonch Fed Com 04 211H

SHL: SW/4SW/4 of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

First take point: 330' FSL & 330' FWL of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

Last take point: 330' FNL & 330' FWL of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

BHL: NW/4NW/4 of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

The W/2 of Section 4 will be dedicated to the well as its 320-acre project area. The well will be drilled to an approximate true vertical depth of 9,430 feet subsurface to evaluate the Wolfcamp formation. The proposed well will have a measured depth of approximately 14,950 feet.

Proposed Well - Goonch Fed Com 0409 214H

SHL: NE/4NE/4 of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

First take point: 330' FNL & 330' FEL of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

Last take point: 330' FSL & 330' FEL of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

BHL: SE/4SE/4 of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

The E/2 of Sections 4 & 9 will be dedicated to the well as its 640-acre project area. The well will be drilled to an approximate true vertical depth of 9,520 feet subsurface to evaluate the Wolfcamp formation. The proposed well will have a measured depth of approximately 21,460 feet.

Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. 1C

Submitted by: **NOVO OIL & GAS LLC**Hearing Date: February 21, 2019

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Proposed Wells - Goonch Sections 4 & 9, Township 23 South, Range 28 East Eddy County, NM Page 2

Novo's records reflect that Marathon Oil Permian, LLC (Marathon) owns a 192.305-acre leasehold interest in the S/2 of Section 4 and a 3.209-acre leasehold interest in the NE/4 of Section 4 which would represent a 30.048% working interest in the Goonch Fed Com 04 211H and a 15.525% working interest in the Goonch Fed Com 0409 214H well.

Regarding the above, enclosed for your handling are AFEs for each of the two (2) proposed wells. In the event you elect to participate in the proposed wells, please execute the enclosed AFEs and return to the attention of the undersigned within thirty (30) days from receipt of this letter. Upon receipt of the executed AFEs, Novo will send to you it's proposed Operating Agreement for execution. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please call me at (405) 286-3405 or if by email, letter. Upon receipt of the executed AFEs, Novo will send to you it's proposed Operating Agreement for execution. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please call me at (405) 286-3405 or if by email, letter. Upon receipt of the executed AFEs, Novo will send to you it's proposed Operating Agreement for execution. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please call me at (405) 286-3405 or if by email, letter. Upon receipt of the executed AFEs, Novo will send to you it's proposed Operating Agreement for execution. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please call me at (405) 286-3405 or if by email, letter. Upon receipt of the executed AFEs and return to the executed AFEs are return to the executed AFEs and return to the executed AFEs are return to the executed AFEs and return to the executed AFEs are return to the executed AFEs and return to the executed AFEs are return to the executed AFEs and return to the executed AFEs are return to the executed AFEs and return to the executed AFEs are return to the executed AFEs a

Sincerely,

Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC

Larry D. Patrick

Vice President - Land



NOVO OIL & GAS NORTHERN DELAWARE, LLC AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPENDITURE 1001 West Wilshire, Stafe 206 Oblahoma City, Oblahoma 73116 405-280-4381

WELL NAME Goonch Fed Com 04 211H AFE TYPE FIELD Development AFE NUMBER LATERAL LOCATION 2015028 T-23-S, R-26-E, Sec-4, Slot-1, Az-N T-23-S, R-28-E, Sec-4 SW/4 FIELD Northern Delaware FORMATION Wolfcamp XY DRILLING DAYS SURFACE LOCATION DEPTH (TVD/TMD) 9,430' / 14,950' BOTTOM-HOLE LOCATION PROJECT DESCRIPTION COUNTY Eddy County T-23-S, R-28-E, Sec-4 NW/4 STATE New Mexico Drilling, completion, facilities and pipeline costs for 4,620' horizontal well. DESCRIPTION OF EXPENDITURE DRILLING (300) COMPLETION (500) INTANGIBLE COSTS 01 SURVEY/PERMITS/DAMAGES/LEGAL 02 LOCATION & ROAD 50,000 200,000 50,000 DEL COCATION & ROAD

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APPLICATION OF NOVO OIL AND GAS NORTHERN DELAWARE, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL HALE IN SUPPORT OF CASE NO. 20184

Michael Hale, being of lawful age and being first duly sworn, declares as follows:

1. My name is Michael Hale and I work for Novo Oil and Gas Northern Delaware,

LLC ("Novo") as a geologist. I have not previously testified before the New Mexico Oil

Conservation Division.

2. I graduated from East Carolina University in 2004 with a B.S. in geology and in

2008 with a M.S. in geology. From 2008 until February 2010, I worked as a geologist for Fronterra

Geosciences working in unconventional shale gas reservoirs. From February 2010 through June

2013, I served a geologist and team lead for SandRidge Energy developing vertical and horizontal

wells in Oklahoma and the Permian Basin. From December 2013 through September 2018, I was

a senior geologist with Ascent Resources in the Utica Shale play in Ohio, West Virginia, and

Pennsylvania. From September 2018 to December 2018, I have served as exploration manager for

Novo, with responsibility for exploration in the Delaware Basin, Powder River Basin, Appalachian

Basin and East Texas and the Gulf Coast. As of December 2018, I am Vice President of

Exploration for Novo and responsible for all geologic operations and development of Novo's

Delaware Basin assets in Eddy County, New Mexico. My curriculum vitae is attached as

Exhibit 2-A.

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- 3. I am familiar with the applications filed by Novo in in this case and I have conducted a geologic study of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the subject acreage.
- 4. Novo is targeting the Wolfcamp XY interval in the Wolfcamp formation with the proposed Goonch Fed Com 04 No. 211H Well. Novo Exhibit 2-B contains a subsea structure map that I prepared for the Wolfcamp XY interval with contour lines every 25 feet. The proposed wellbore path for the Goonch Fed Com 04 No. 211H Well denoted by a red dashed line and the spacing unit is outlined in a blue dashed line. The Wolfcamp XY interval in this area gently dips to the east. I do not observe any faulting, pinchouts, or other geologic impediments to developing this targeted interval with horizontal wells. The orange line from A to A' identifies the wells and the line of cross-section I used to construct a stratigraphic cross section in a later exhibit. I chose these wells because they are representative of the geology of the area.
- 5. Novo Exhibit 2-C depicts an isopach map for the Wolfcamp XY interval with 25foot contour intervals in relation to the proposed well and spacing unit. Again, the proposed
 wellbore path for the Goonch Fed Com 04 No. 211H Well is denoted by a red dashed line and
 the spacing unit is a blue dashed line. This exhibit demonstrates that the Wolfcamp XY interval in
 this area is consistent across the entire proposed spacing unit.
- 6. **Novo Exhibit 2-D** contains a stratigraphic cross-section for the Wolfcamp XY interval using the representative wells depicted on Exhibit 2-B. Each well in the cross-section contains gamma ray, resistivity, and porosity logs. The proposed target interval in the Wolfcamp XY is identified by yellow shading and highlighted by brackets on the left side of the exhibit. This cross-section demonstrates that the targeted interval is approximately 170 feet thick and extends across the subject acreage.

- 7. Based on the analysis of production data in this area, there is not a preferred drilling orientation. The north to south orientation for the proposed well in the Wolfcamp XY interval is appropriate to efficiently and effectively develop the subject acreage and allows Novo to optimally develop its acreage.
- 8. My geologic study demonstrates that the Wolfcamp formation underlying the subject acreage is suitable for development with horizontal wells, that the acreage comprising the proposed horizontal spacing units will contribute more-or-less equally to the production from the wellbores, and the granting of these consolidated applications is in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste, and protection of correlative rights.

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MICHAEL HALE

My Commission Expires: 11/15/20 #160/0809

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Michael E. Hale

1424 Woodgrass Ct. Edmond, OK 73013 m.hale1982@yahoo.com (919) 395-4958

Professional Summary

Hands-on Geologist, Explorationist, and Manager with 11 years of experience in oil and gas operations, development and exploration, with an additional 3 years of undergraduate/graduate research with senior scientists from National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. on a Petroleum Research Fund grant.

Employment History

Vice President- Exploration, Novo Oil and Gas (Dec 2018- present)

- Responsible for all geologic operations and development of Novo's Delaware Basin assets in Eddy County, New Mexico
- Supervise and delegate responsibilities where necessary to a group of 3 geoscientists

Exploration Manager, Novo Oil & Gas (Sept 2018-Dec 2018)

- Oversaw all exploration duties in multiple US Basins including Delaware Basin, Powder River Basin, Appalachian Basin and East Texas/Gulf Coast
- Supervise and delegate responsibilities where necessary to a team of 3 geoscientists

Geological Advisor, Ascent Resources (Dec 2017- Sept 2018)

- Coordinate and oversee all projects related to Utica Play and other potential reservoirs underlying ARU's Ohio acreage position
- Delegate geological responsibilities where necessary to a group of 4 geoscientists

Senior Geologist, Ascent Resources (F.K.A. American Energy Utica, LLC) (June 2013-Dec 2017)

- Built geology department from inception by identifying software and tools needed to assess the Utica play
- Team Lead (Utica Group): Utilized geological, petrophysical and geophysical data, reservoir analysis, operations data to develop a sophisticated and comprehensive understanding of the Utica Shale underlying Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania
- Oversaw planning and drilling of initial 5 pads and currently provide geologic guidance and mentorship to Operations Geology staff
- Testified as expert geology witness in unitization and forced pooling hearings on behalf of ARU on 10+ occasions

Geologist, SandRidge Energy (Feb 2010-June 2013)

- Team Lead (Mississippian Group): Oversaw the planning and drilling of 35+ horizontal wellbores in the Mississippi Lime formation (Upr and Lwr Osage member), Alfalfa County, OK
- Team Lead (Northern Permian Group): Oversaw the planning and drilling of 90+ vertical wellbores in Andrews and Ector Counties, Permian Basin, West TX
- Used geological, petrophysical and geophysical data, reservoir analysis, operations and land data to pick drilling locations as well as develop new prospects
- Multiple large scale projects presented to Executive Management team including an 8 well, exploratory vertical drilling test program in Andrews County, TX (wells averaged over 100 MBO EUR)

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Geologist, Fronterra Geosciences (Jan 2008-Feb 2010)

- Formation image interpretation of acoustic and resistivity logs from vertical and horizontal wellbores with an emphasis on unconventional shale gas reservoirs
- Multi-well analysis for team based reservoir characterization projects
- Creation of client-focused geologic reports, cross-sections, maps and oral presentations

Research Assistant: Petroleum Research Fund (PRF) grant (Fall 2004-Spring 2008)

- Three and a half years of experience working with senior scientists Dr. from the **National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution**, Washington, D.C.
- Data technician, log reading, correlation and interpretation, statistical analyses and research

Education

East Carolina University, NC

Bachelor of Science in Geology, December 2004 Minor in Business Management (Cumulative GPA 3.49) Graduated *Cum Laude* (Major GPA 3.79)

East Carolina University, NC

M.S. in Geology, August 2008 (Cumulative GPA 3. 846)

Continuing education in reservoir characterization, geomechanics, well completions, petrophysics, carbonate depositional systems, carbonate well log analysis, drilling and wellsite operations

Memberships

- Oklahoma City Geological Society (OCGS): Spring 2011 present
- West Texas Geological Society (WTGS): Fall 2010 present
- American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG): Spring 2012 present
- Young Professionals in Energy (YPE): Spring 2013-present

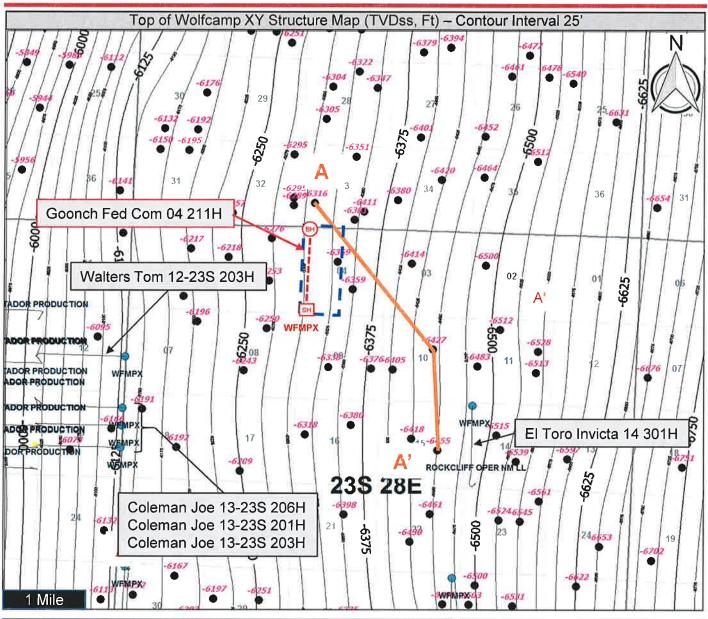
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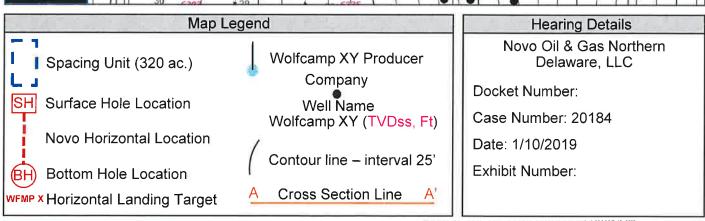
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Goonch – Top of Wolfcamp XY Structure Map



Wolfcamp XY Proposed Location, Section 4-23S-28E





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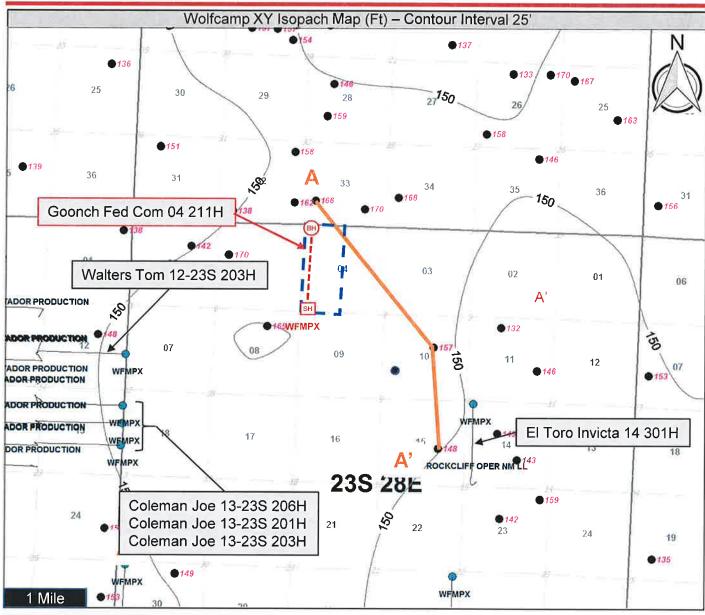
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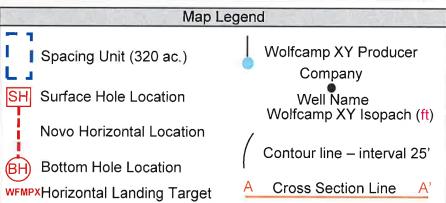
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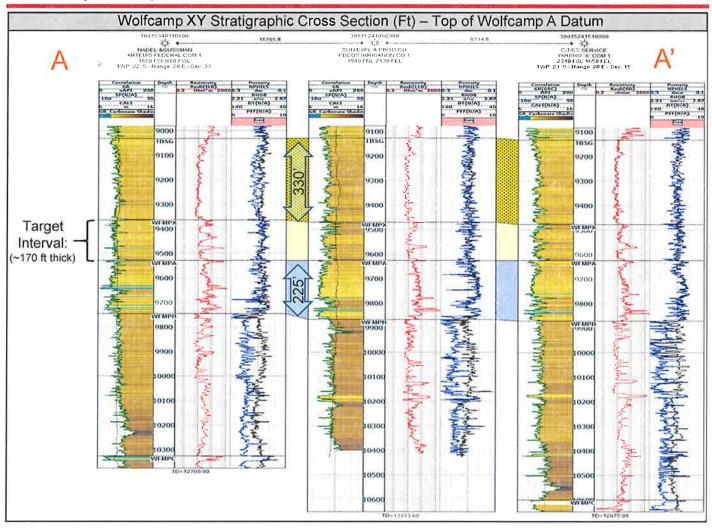
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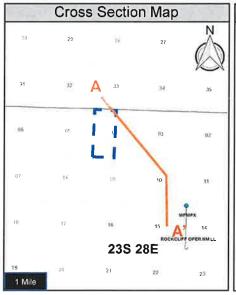
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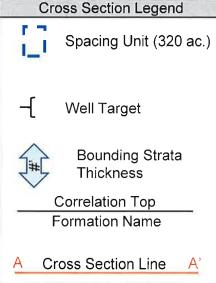
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF NOVO OIL AND GAS NORTHERN DELAWARE, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 20184

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss. COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

Adam G. Rankin, attorney for **Novo Oil and Gas Northern Delaware, LLC** the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced Applications have been provided under the notice letters and proof of receipts attached hereto.

Adam G. Rankir

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of February 2019 by Adam G. Rankin.

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December 21, 2018

<u>VIA CERTIFIED MAIL</u> CERTIFIED RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: POOLED PARTIES

Re:

Application of Novo Oil and Gas Northern Delaware, LLC for compulsory

pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Goonch Fed Com 04 No. 211H Well

Ladies & Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Novo Oil and Gas Northern Delaware, LLC has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on January 10, 2019. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions about this matter please contact Larry Patrick, at (405) 286-3405 or lpatrick@novog.com.

Sincerely,

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2 12/24/2018	Your item has been delivered and is available at a PO Box at 12:47 pm on January 2, 2019 in HOUSTON, TX 77227.
3 12/24/2018	Your item arrived at the Post Office at 12:53 pm on January 7, 2019 in HOUSTON, TX 77057.
4 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 12:29 pm on December 31, 2018 in OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73116.
5 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered to the front desk, reception area, or mail room at 10:50 am on December 28, 2018 in DENVER, CO 80237.
6 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 12:29 pm on December 31, 2018 in OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73116.
7 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 1:07 pm on December 31, 2018 in HOBBS, NM 88240.
8 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 1:07 pm on December 31, 2018 in HOBBS, NM 88240.
9 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 3:36 pm on December 31, 2018 in HOUSTON, TX 77024.
10 12/24/2018	Your package will arrive later than expected, but is still on its way. It is currently in transit to the next facility.
11 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 11 :36 am on January 3, 2019 in DALLAS, TX 75201.
	Your item has been delivered and is available at a PO Box at 9:38 am on December 31, 2018 in AUSTIN, TX 78702.
13 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 1:45 pm on January 2, 2019 in TULSA, OK 74103.
	Your item was delivered at 11:20 am on December 31, 2018 in MOUNTAIN GROVE, MO 65711.
.2/24/2018	This is a reminder to arrange for redelivery of your item or your item will be returned to sender.
16 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 1:45 pm on January 2, 2019 in TULSA, OK 74103.
17 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered at 3:19 pm on January 2, 2019 in CARLSBAD, NM 88220.
18 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at $11:14$ am on January 2 , 2019 in MIDLAND, TX 79701 .
19 12/24/2018	12/24/2018 Your item has been delivered to an agent at 10:16 am on January 2, 2019 in DALLAS, TX 75201.
20 12/24/2018	Your item was delivered at 10:52 am on January 2, 2019 in LOCO HILLS, NM 88255.
21 12/24/2018	12/24/2018 Your item has been delivered and is available at a PO Box at 12:47 pm on January 2, 2019 in HOUSTON, TX 77227.
	12/24/2018 Your item arrived at the Post Office at 12:53 pm on January 7, 2019 in HOUSTON, TX 77057.
23 12/24/2018	Your item has been delivered to an agent at 9:22 am on January 3, 2019 in HOUSTON, TX 77002.
24 12/24/2018	12/24/2018 Your item was returned to the sender at 3:15 pm on December 28, 2018 in DENVER, CO 80237 because the forwarding order for this address is no longer va
25 12/24/2018	12/24/2018 Your item was delivered at 7:43 am on January 2, 2019 in OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102.
26 12/24/2018	12/24/2018 Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 12:29 pm on December 31, 2018 in OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73116.
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30 12/24/2018	The delivery status of your item has not been updated as of December 29, 2018, 11:39 pm. We apologize that it may arrive later than expected.
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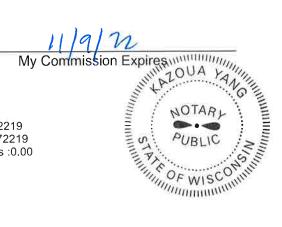
I. a legal clerk of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the State wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on January 10; 2019, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by December 31, 2018. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following case and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not-

so stated.)

To:All overriding royalty interest owners and pooled parties, including: OXY USA Inc.; Marathon Oil Permian, LLC; Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC; Yosemite Creek Oil & Gas; Novo Minerals, LP; Bad Water, LLC; Roy G. Barton, Jr. & Claudia R. Barton as JTWROS their heirs and devisees; Russell T. Rudy Energy, LLC; Sonja Lopez, her heirs and devisees; Tundra AD3, LP; Ruth D. Roberts, her heirs and devisees; Zunis Energy, LLC; Dick Jackson, his heirs and devisees; STR Corp; JSA Investments, LLC; Enerstar Resources O&G LLC; Discovery Exploration; J. Cleo Thompson & James Cleo Thompson, Jr. LP; Ray Westall, his heirs and devisees.

Case No. 20184:Application of Novo Oil and Gas Northern Delaware, LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (98220)) in the 320-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said unit is to be dedicated to the applicant's proposed Goonch Fed Com 04 No. 211HWell, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4SW/4 (Unit M) to a standard bottom hole location in in the NW/4NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 4. The completed interval for this well will remain within the offset required by the

Special Rules s forth in Order No. R-14262. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Novo Oil and Gas Northern Delaware, LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 9 miles southeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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