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

APPLICATION OF AMEREDEV OPERATING, LLC TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 20416 TO ADD ADDITIONAL INITIAL WELLS UNDER THE TERMS OF COMPULSORY POOLING ORDER NO. R-20608, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

> CASE NO. 20416 (Re-Opened) ORDER NO. R-20608

# AMEREDEV OPERATING LLC'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Ameredev Operating LLC ("Ameredev") (OGRID No. 372224) submits the following

Prehearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

#### **APPEARANCES**

#### **APPLICANT**

#### **ATTORNEY**

Ameredev Operating LLC

Michael H. Feldewert, Esq. Adam G. Rankin, Esq. Julia Broggi, Esq. Kaitlyn A. Luck, Esq. Holland & Hart LLP Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208 TEL: (505) 988-4421 FAX: (505) 983-6043

mfeldewert@hollandhart.com agrankin@hollandhart.com jbroggi@hollandhart.com kaluck@hollandhart.com

### APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

In this re-opened case, Ameredev seeks to add additional initial wells pursuant to the terms of Order No. R-20608. The spacing unit, pool, and all other provisions remain the same under Order No. R-20608. Division Order No. R-20608, entered June 6, 2019, created a 640-acre, more or less, horizontal oil well spacing unit in the Jal; Wolfcamp, West Pool (Pool Code 33813), comprised of the E/2 W/2 and W/2 E/2 of Sections 5 and 8, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The spacing unit now will be dedicated to five initial wells, with the following two initial wells already designated to the spacing unit under Order No. R-20608:

- Holly Fed Com 26-36-05 103H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 5 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 8; and
- Holly Fed Com 26-36-05 113H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 5 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 8.

Additionally, Ameredev intends to dedicate the following three additional initial wells to the horizontal spacing unit:

- Holly Fed Com 26-36-05 104H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 5 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 8;
- Holly Fed Com 26-36-05 114H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 5 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 8; and

• Holly Fed Com 26-36-05 123H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 5 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 8.

The completed interval for the **Holly Fed Com 26-36-05 114H Well** will remain within 330 feet of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 5 and 8 to allow these tracts to be incorporated as proximity tracts, pursuant to NMAC 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(b), into a standard 640-acre horizontal well spacing unit.

## APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Brandon Forteza – Landman	Via Affidavit	Approx. 5
Parker Foy – Geologist	Via Affidavit	Approx. 3

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If unopposed, Ameredev intends to present this case by affidavits.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART LLP

Зу: 🍧

Michael H. Feldewert Adam G. Rankin Julia Broggi

Kaitlyn A. Luck

P.O. Box 2208

Santa Fe, NM 87504-2208

(505) 988-4421

(505) 983-6043 Facsimile

Email: mfeldewert@hollandhart.com Email: agrankin@hollandhart.com Email: jbroggi@hollandhart.com Email: kaluck@hollandhart.com

ATTORNEYS FOR AMEREDEV OPERATING LLC