

**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 ("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 Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 1 and 12, Township 23 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 following proposed initial wells: (1) the **Pac-Man 36 Fed Com #601H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 12; (2) the **Pac-Man 36 Fed Com #602H Well**, and (3) the **Pac-Man 36 Fed Com #603H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 12.

3. The completed interval for the **Pac-Man 36 Fed Com #602H Well** will remain within 330 feet of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 1 and 12 to allow inclusion of this acreage into a standard 640-acre horizontal spacing unit.

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.


WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 12, 2019, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit and approving the initial wells thereon;
- B. Designating Applicant as operator of the horizontal spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the wells;
- D. 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

- E. 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 wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of Centennial Resource Production, LLC for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 1 and 12, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said horizontal spacing unit is to be dedicated to the following proposed initial wells: (1) the **Pac-Man 36 Fed Com #601H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 12; (2) the **Pac-Man 36 Fed Com #602H Well**, and (3) the **Pac-Man 36 Fed Com #603H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 12. The completed interval for the **Pac-Man 36 Fed Com #602H Well** will remain within 330 feet of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 1 and 12 to allow inclusion of this acreage into a standard 640-acre horizontal spacing unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, the designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 20 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.